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Land Trust group meeting slated

The first annual membership meeting of the Land Trust for the Mississippi Coastal Plain will be Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 4 p.m. at the Department of Marine Resources, second floor conference room, Bolton Building, 1141 Bayview Avenue in Biloxi.

Tree recycling still going on

Leftover Christmas trees can be delivered to the Hancock County Civic Center and will be collected through Jan. 9. The program is sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Ms. Power Co. and Hancock County.

Hancock Middle PTO meeting set

Hancock Middle School's quarterly PTO meeting is scheduled for Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. in the school library. Debbie Lain and Myron Labat will do a presentation on character education and peer mediation. Sixth-graders will sing carols in Spanish.

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Fire destroys Lakeshore widow's home

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Beverly Ortiz stood in the shivering cold Wednesday still in shock as she surveyed what was left of her Lakeshore home.

A fire of undetermined origin broke out at about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and destroyed her four bedroom, two bath home at 8095 Myrtle Lane, just two blocks off U.S. 90 and Lakeshore Road.

Ortiz, who is widowed and

cleans houses for a living, said she had just finished a job for a client when she stopped at Sav-A-Center to get food for her dogs. When she arrived on the scene about 4 p.m. firefighters were still at the scene wetting down the smoldering structure.

Ortiz said her long-haired mama chihuahua and two puppies perished in the fire. She said a son had been living with her, but he was not at home at the time of the fire.

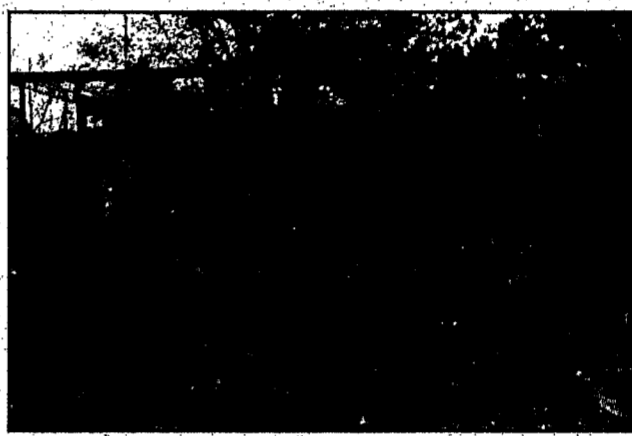
"I'm a survivor," said Ortiz,

one of 9 children and the mother of seven. "I was raised on a houseboat in Louisiana, and I was a trapper all my life. I've been in the swamps all my life."

Ortiz, 59, said most of her children live outside Bay St. Louis, but one daughter, Elizabeth Kimbell, who lives at Cedar Point, was with her at the scene.

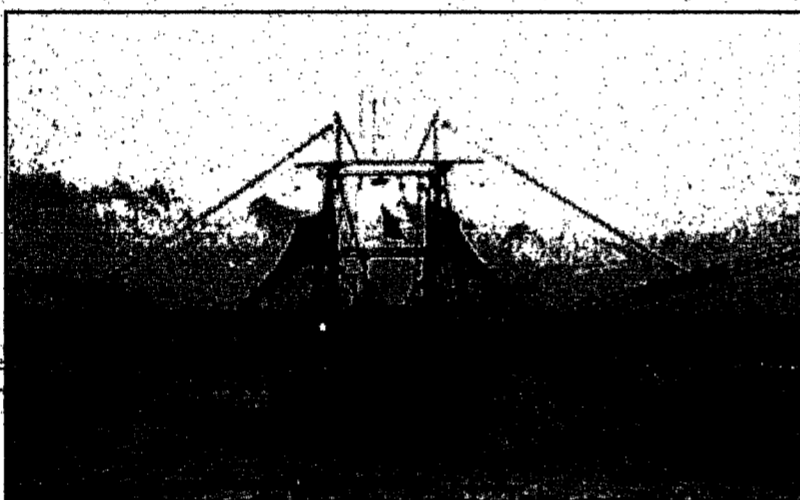
"She lost everything," said

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The burnt remnants of Beverly Ortiz's Lakeshore home at 8095 Myrtle Lane. Donations may be made to a benefit account at any Hancock Bank branch.

Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma



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THE YEAR IN REVIEW



2000 brought both the best and worst of times -- but very rarely was it boring

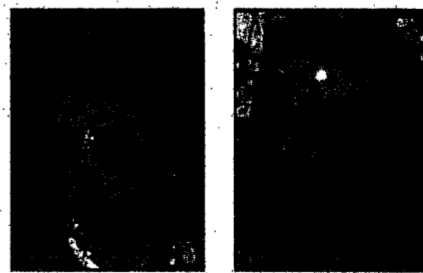
BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Despite many dire predictions for the year 2000, in the end we made it through the year relatively unscathed, though the year was, in many ways, one of extremes. The spring and summer brought a drought and skyrocketing temperatures and at the close of the year we experienced record lows and a threat of snow. The year began with a salute to state troop-

er Paul Denham, 29, who was killed when he apparently lost control of his patrol car on Hwy. 603. Hundreds of mourners attended Denham's funeral service, at the Main St. Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. On a lighter note, Hancock County Historical Society Historian Charles Grey was honored as 1999 Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce.

February began with a crash, as automobile accidents dominated many headlines and investigations into a hit-and-run accident that left a bicyclist dead, got under way. By February 10, there had been eight fatal auto accidents in the county. Bay St. Louis experienced 20 injuries due to auto accidents in the first 10 days of the month. A head-on collision which killed Jennifer Hobbs, 26, on the Bay Bridge, drew harsh criticism from Rep. J. P.

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Despite the fact that the much-anticipated "Y2K" bug fizzled, the year 2000 was one of the most eventful in Hancock County's history. Top: The first day of shrimp season promises record harvests for the year. Middle: Law officers from around the state pay tribute to fallen MHP officer Paul Denham. Above: Murder suspects Pat Kingston and Fritz Garcia, are back for trial.

Icy roads blamed in deaths of local pair

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday for a pair of former area-residents who died in a car accident on New Year's Day.

According to Mississippi Highway Patrol reports, Daniel McAphee Williams and Lynda Anne Scardino Williams were killed Monday in Clarke County at about 8 a.m. after the vehicle they were riding in hit a patch of ice on I-55, causing them to lose control and run off the road into some trees. Snow and ice plagued much of northern Mississippi on Sunday and Monday.

Both Lynda and Daniel Williams were 28 years old. The accident occurred one day

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Supers to create new Solid Waste Department

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors has decided to create its own Solid Waste Department in charge of billing and collecting garbage fees from residents in the unincorporated areas. Instead of being billed the \$5 fee monthly, residents will also be asked whether they want to be billed quarterly, twice-a-year or yearly.

Chancery Court Clerk and County Administrator Tim Kellar said the decision to bring the billing and collecting

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CARL WILLIAMSON
EDWARD WORKMAN

MARGUERITE CORBAN
 Marguerite Smith Corban, 83, of Long Beach, died Friday, Dec. 29, 2000, in Long Beach.

Mrs. Corban was born Dec. 13, 1917 in Lincoln County. She was a resident of Long Beach and a former resident of Bogue Chitto. She was a member of Sharron Baptist Church in Long Beach and a longtime member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Bogue Chitto.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alton L. "Jack" Corban; her parents, Marshall and Charity Smith; and a sister, Margie Smith Martin.

Survivors include a son, Al Corban of Long Beach; two daughters, Joy Reeves of Pass Christian and Betty Jordan of Long Beach; a brother, Grover Smith of McComb; four sisters, Elizabeth Hart and Louise Walker, both of Bogue Chitto, Geraldine Etheridge of Hattiesburg and Brenda Montgomery of Brookhaven; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday at Brookhaven Funeral Home Chapel. Services were conducted Monday in the funeral home chapel followed by burial in Rosehill Cemetery in Brookhaven.



CECILIO GOMEZ
 Cecilio R. Gomez, 66, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Jan. 1, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mr. Gomez was a native of Hebronville, Texas. He retired from the Army after 20 years, serving in Korea, Thailand, Iceland and Germany. He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benito Gonzalez and Cruz Rivas Gomez.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Skaggs Gomez of Bay St. Louis; a son, Juan C. Gomez of Gretna, La.; a daughter, Teresa Gomez of Bay St. Louis; a stepson, Russell McDonald of Bay St. Louis; five stepdaughters, Sandra Asmar of New Orleans, Estella Beech, Patricia Ann Marallo and Vivian Cedeno, all of Bay St. Louis, and Eva Marie Mipro of Metairie; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Gulfport. Burial will be private.

The family prefers memorials to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

MARY HELEN KIDD
 Mary Helen Kidd, 84, of Baton Rouge, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000, in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Kidd was a native of New Orleans and was a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 15 years. She was a teacher at Bay Catholic Elementary School and was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul J. and Margaret Farrell Thriffley; two brothers, Frank Thriffley and

Paul Thriffley Jr.; and five sisters, Mary Elizabeth Rhinehardt, Margie Glover, Ruth Ramel, Katherine Heath and Marcella Leohard.

Survivors include her husband, Hubbard A. Kidd of Baton Rouge; a son, Douglas Kidd of Columbus, S.C.; two daughters, Kay Kidd Newell of Columbus and Marcia Kidd Soileau of Luling, La.; a sister, Mary Janice Guillory of Abita Springs, La.; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

Visitation will be today, Jan. 4, 9-11 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services in the funeral home chapel and interment in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to Bay Catholic School, 301 South 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

ELMER LADNER SR.

Elmer John Ladner Sr., 88, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Dec. 29, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mr. Ladner was a native of Hancock County and a resident of Pass Christian. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux. He retired as a sheet metal worker from Ingalls Shipbuilding after 32 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Ladner; his parents, Batise and Mary Niolet Ladner; a brother, Tony Ladner; and two sisters, Emma Ladner and Mable Ladner.

Survivors include five sons, Larry Ladner of Gulfport, Elmer John Ladner Jr. of Hancock County, and Keron Ladner, Charles Ladner and Ray Ladner, all of Pass Christian; a daughter, Jeanette Cuevas of Hancock County; a sister, Hazle Daily of Jackson; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Dedeaux School. Services were conducted Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church followed by burial in Rotten Bayou Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

KATHLYN LEWIS

Kathlyn "Kate" Lewis, 83, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2000, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Lewis was a lifelong resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast and was a homemaker. She was a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merle Lewis, and her parents, Charles and Hattie Gwartney.

Survivors include a son, Charles Lewis of Gulfport; a daughter, Linda Kay Lewis of Oren, Utah; a brother, Charles Gwartney of Pass Christian; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Gulfport. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

WHITMAN RAYBURN

Whitman Rayburn, 79, of Pearlinton, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000, in Biloxi.

Mr. Rayburn was a native of San Diego, Calif. and was a carpenter. He was a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces and a member of Pearlinton Masonic Lodge 393 since 1967. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James William Rayburn Sr. and Emma Hyde Rayburn Lott; and a brother, James William Rayburn, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Ida E. Dawsey Rayburn of Pearlinton; two sons, Danny Rayburn and Rodney Rayburn, both of Belleville, Ill.; five daughters, Shirley Swarringer and Barbara Rayburn, both of Belleville, Sue Doyle, Betty Gavagnie and Emma Pierson, all of Pearlinton; a brother, Wayne Rayburn, and a sister, Emelda Singletary, both of Pearl River, La.; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune followed by services and burial with Masonic Rites in Bayou Caddy Cemetery in Waveland.

MARY A. SIMPSON

Mary Aline Simpson, 82, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Simpson was born in St. Tammany Parish and resided in Pass Christian since 1973 after marrying Milton McNair Simpson of Pass Christian. She was a past matron of the Eastern Star and a member of First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Louis Myron Mizell and Mary Magdalene Penton Mizell; and her stepmother, Gabrielle Bickham Mizell; her brother, James Caldwell Mizell; her first husband, Walter L. Bynum; her daughters and son-in-law, June Marie Bynum Billingsley, Carolyn Faye Bynum and Samuel R. Billingsley, respectively; and her second husband, Milton McNair Simpson.

Survivors include her daughter, Marion Helen Bynum Simpson and her husband, Michael R. Simpson of Pass Christian; a sister, Marion Beatrice Hobbs of Vidalia, La.; four stepchildren, Margaret Simpson Creel of Hohenwald, Tenn., Milton McNair Simpson of Waveland, Brenda Simpson Williams of Bay St. Louis and Michael Roy Simpson of Pass Christian; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandson; and 11 stepgrandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted today, Jan. 4 at 2 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Pass Christian where friends may call one hour prior to service time.

A private burial service will be held at Pierce Cemetery in Sun, La. on Friday.

HARRY E. STEPHENS

Harry Edward Stephens, 45, of Waveland, died Tuesday, January 2, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mr. Stephens was a native of Pasadena, Ca., and a resident of Waveland. He was of the Catholic faith, and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. He was an active member of American Legion Post 139.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond R. Stephens Sr.

Survivors include his son, Joshua Adams Stephens of Bay St. Louis; his mother, Eula Mae Stephens of Bay St. Louis; six brothers, Jerry Steven Stephens of Washington, D.C.; Barry Leroy Stephens and Perry Lloyd Stephens, both of Ocean Springs; Gary Raymond Stephens of Bay St. Louis; Raymond Robertson Stephens Jr. of Metairie; and Terry James Stephens of Waveland.

A visitation will be held Saturday, Jan. 6, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, with a memorial service beginning at 1 p.m.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis in charge of arrangements.

CARL WILLIAMSON

Carl Ray Williamson, 63, of Kiln, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000, in Gulfport.

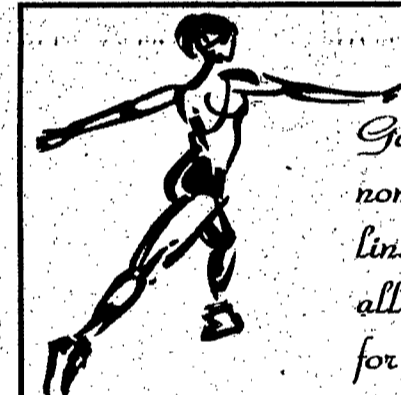
Mr. Williamson was a native of Louisville, Ky. and a resident of Kiln. He was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln and was a retired foreman in construction and co-owner of Leisure Time Video.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Eva McDonald Williamson; and four brothers, Leonard, Gordon, Melvin and Harold Williamson.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Sue Williamson of Kiln; two sons, Greg Williamson of Kentucky and Jeff Williamson of Indianapolis, Ind.; a stepdaughter, Tammy Worthington of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, Frank Williamson, and a sister, Dorothy Davidson, both of Louisville, Ky.

Visitation will be today, Jan. 4, 5-6 p.m. at Edmond Fahey

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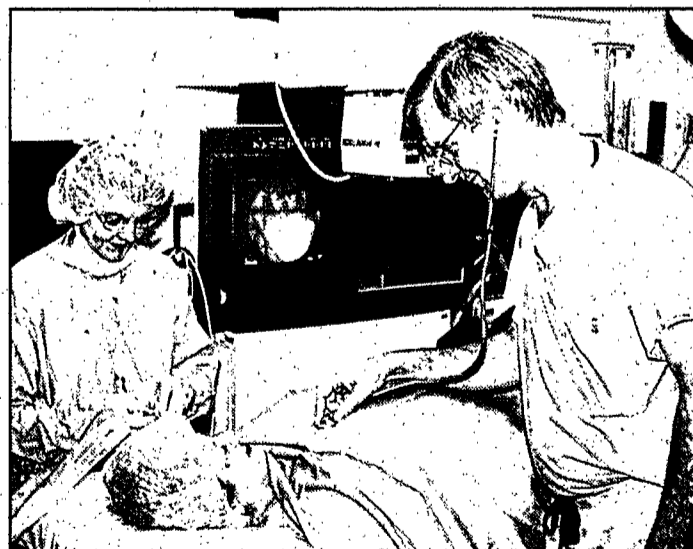
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Compretta who said work on a center road divider, which would have prevented the accident, should have already begun. Work began on the divider in July. Not a good month for careful drivers -- a man backed his car into Lee's Pawn Shop and then into another business. Little Donna, located right next door, before heading across the parking lot and driving into the ditch. The month ended sadly with the suicide of a former Waveland Alderman, Jay Fleuret.

If February was somber, March made up for it with gusto, with Mardi Gras Celebrations to be followed only ten days later by St. Patrick's Day. Colorful costumes, fabulous balls, children running to catch strands of beads and endless parades chased our winter blues away and kept them away. Even a steady rain at the 36th Annual Waveland Civic

Association's St. Patrick's Day Parade could not put a damper on the fun of catching flying cabbages.

After the extravagance of March, April stayed quiet. We cleaned up the county and pulled in our belts, with both cities voting against adding a 2 per. cent tax on all prepared food and beverages proposed by the Hancock County Board of Tourism.

May brought an unusual dry season, burning bans and fires. The month started with a spectacular, pre-dawn fire at Bay Marina. An explosion began the fire, causing flames to jump as high as 20 ft., destroying nine boats and two docks. Two weeks later, the Lee family of Kiln family saw their newly-completed house reduced to smoldering ashes. The family escaped without injury thanks to being woken up by the family dogs. By the middle of the month, a burning ban had been

issued for the county. Like February, May too ended with another tragic suicide of a Harbor Bay couple.

June started hot and ended hot and people didn't stir much except to talk about just how hot it was. By June 1, rainfall was already 15 inches below normal. Both cities issued bans on fireworks that threatened July 4th celebrations. There was nothing to do but go fishing, and that's what a lot of people did.

A little rain brought a reprieve, and a lift of the fireworks ban just in time for the Fourth of July and the seafood fests began. The festive mood was cut short by the murder of Gwynette Sharon Spiers in a quiet Shoreline Park neighborhood. In December, a drifter and acquaintance of Spiers, 47-year-old Williams Roger McNeill was charged with the murder. It just got hotter and hotter.

August began with the attack of the giant jellyfish from Australia as they swarmed the Mississippi Sound by the thousands, threatening to strip the waters of nutritious plankton, and seriously threaten the local seafood industry. The giants invaded shrimping nets and got tangled in motors but disappeared as quickly as the came. Patricia Kingston was found guilty of the 1998 murder of her husband after only three hours of jury deliberation.

A 100-year time capsule was installed in the base of a statue of Jean Baptiste LeMoynesieur de Bienville in Tercentenary Park.

September brought the promise of change in the county as Lockheed announced plans to add a multi-million dollar facility at Stennis Space Center and the county began a stepped up effort to centralize waste water treatment and move

sewage discharge out of its waterways. A Hancock County Justice Facility inmate, Ernie J. Lizana, escaped from the facility for the second time. He had been found not guilty of original charges but was being held on escape charges from a June escape.


October brought the Fifth Annual Cruisin' the Coast and the 16th Annual Toast to the Coast and the round up of 27 suspected drug sellers all over the county. The roundup was headed by Hancock County Task Force Director Shane Corr, who surprised everyone by resigning from the position to join the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics.

November began tragically with the death of a young dispatcher for the Sheriff's department, Amy Brumley. Brumley was killed in an early morning car crash when her car went off the road and hit several trees. She was the single mother of

two young children. The county voted republican, celebrated with a Veteran's day parade and offered free Thanksgiving dinners in many locations to those in need or those alone. On Thanksgiving weekend alone, Hancock County experienced 23 auto accidents, due to, law enforcement officials said, the extremely wet weather.

Besides good cheer and giving, the Christmas season brought a bank robbery to Hancock Bank in Waveland, an armed robbery of a shop on main street in Bay St. Louis, and a purse snatching in the Wal-Mart/Save-a-Center parking lot. It also brought record low temperatures, bursting pipes and ice sculptures, an unusual ending to an unusual year.

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funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a memorial service. A private interment will be at a later date.

EDWARD WORKMAN

Edward Joseph Workman, 36, of Marrero, died Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000, in Hahnville, La. Mr. Workman was born Oct. 29, 1964 in Springfield, Ill. and was a resident of Marrero. He was the owner and operator of Tommy's Thrift Store and More in Gretna and attended Delgado Community College in New Orleans.

Survivors include his wife, Kelli LeBlanc Workman; a son, Shane Workman; a daughter,

Ariel Workman, all of Slidell; his mother, Margaret Workman (Huey) Antilles of Destrahan, La.; his mother-in-law, Glenda Collums of Pass Christian; his father-in-law, Gene Collums of Pass Christian; his father-in-law, Ronald LeBlanc of Kenner; a sister, Tracy Workman of Metairie; two brothers, Huey Antilles of Destrahan and Jimmy Workman of Metairie; and a dear friend, Cynthia Gammon of Hahnville.

Visitation was Wednesday at Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport. Funeral services will be private. Interment will be in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.



LYNDA ANNE SCARDINO WILLIAMS

Lynda Anne Scardino Williams entered eternal sleep accompanied by her husband, Daniel McAphee Williams as a result of a car accident January 1, 2001. She is survived by her parents, A.J. and Loislyn Scardino, Jr. Pass Christian, MS, siblings and their spouses: Angelyn and David Treutel, Jr., Bay St. Louis, MS, Debra and Steve Treutel, Michael and Annelore Scardino, Matthew and Connally Scardino and Mary Susan Scardino, Pass Christian, MS, Dennis and Joyce Scardino, New Orleans, LA, Kevin and Sherrie Scardino, Collierville, TN, Jan and Martin Latino, Covington, LA, Paul and Jana Scardino, Biloxi, MS, and 13 nieces and 9 nephews.

She was a graduate of Our Lady Academy (1990), Bay St. Louis, MS and the University of Mississippi (1994), Oxford, MS. Lynda worked with Life Trust America as an IT/Accounting Liaison in Nashville, TN. She resided in Hermitage, TN for the last 6 years and Pass Christian prior to that. Lynda and Daniel celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary on December 31, 2000. She was 28 years old.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Pass Christian, MS on January 5, 2001, at 10a.m. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. In lieu of flowers, donations to Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, attn: Williams Memorial, 3100 Samford Ave., Shreveport, LA, 71103 are requested.

Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen.

DANIEL MCAPHEE WILLIAMS

Daniel McAphee Williams entered eternal sleep accompanied by his wife, Lynda Anne Scardino Williams as a result of a car accident January 1, 2001. He is survived by his parents, Donald and Nina Necaise, Bay St. Louis, MS, siblings and their spouses: Donna and Terrill Lee, Diamondhead, MS, Max and Terri Williams, Havelock, NC, Kellie and Dennis Mendoza, Kiln, MS, Ronnie Williams and Katie Necaise, Bay St. Louis, MS, 13 nieces and 9 nephews.

He was a graduate of Bay St. Louis High School (1990), Bay St. Louis, MS, and attended the University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. Daniel worked with Payne Webber as Assistant Vice-President of Information Systems in Nashville, TN. He resided in Hermitage, TN for the last 6 years and Bay St. Louis prior to that. Daniel and Lynda celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary on December 31, 2000. He was 28 years old.

Hancock Supers re-elect Pullman, Coward to previously-held posts

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors this week officially began the second year of a four-year term.

As is customary, at its meeting Tuesday, the Board unanimously elected officers for the coming year. As expected, District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman will continue serving as Board President. And, District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward will continue serving as vice-president.

The Board also voted unanimously to retain all present department heads, as well as long-time county attorney Gerald Gex.

Pullman, Coward, District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner and District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour are in their second consecutive term of office. District 5 Supervisor Jay Cuevas is in his first term of office having defeated incumbent Philip Moran in 1999 elections.

The Board's first meeting of the new year was brief relative to some sessions which have lasted more than eight hours.

Seymour said members of the Kiln Water and Fire District had mentioned they would like to be represented on the three-member Regional Wastewater District, with all the plans being made for expansion of the wastewater plant in Waveland.

The staff of the Gulf of Mexico Program, at the request of supervisors, is currently developing a study to determine the county's short and long-

range sewerage plans, and will release recommendations soon on how to handle future needs without duplicating services.

Gex said he was appointed to represent the county is represented on the Wastewater District and serves along with the Mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland. He said it would take an act of the state legislature to change the makeup of the Board, and an inter-local agreement signed by the mayors of both cities.

He said all meetings of the District are public and members of all Water and Sewer Districts are invited to attend. The Board also voted to send each District minutes of the Regional District's meeting in order to keep them up to date on the situation.

In other news, County Administrator Tim Kellar said although it was not a "done deal," it appeared NASA's Stennis Space Center would increase its yearly contributions to Hancock County for the sheriff's patrol and mosquito control.

Kellar said he had a meeting recently with NASA officials and they indicated they would honor the Board's request to raise from \$25,000 to \$75,000 its annual contribution to the Sheriff's Department for patrolling the vast buffer zone surrounding Stennis and double its cost for mosquito control from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

At the request of Cuevas, supervisors tabled a request from the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District to appoint

Ray Murphy to a vacancy on the District.

Supervisors took under request a request by NASA officials to endorse a sign control ordinance for that portion of state Hwy. 607 north of I-10 leading into the Space Center.

Kellar indicated another local firm expressed an interest in bidding on maintaining the air, heating and other systems in the county's buildings.

Supervisors instructed the county engineer to draw up specifications in order to obtain competitive bids.

Before adjourning, the Board declared Monday, Jan. 15, a county holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King and Robert E. Lee.

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North Bay Elementary and the Mississippi Arts Commission present the Dancing Story Lady, Deborah Ferguson, at Bay High School on Monday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Her performances are powerful, interactive experiences that leave each participant enriched, moved, and wanting more. North Bay Elementary is

integrating the arts with the help of a grant through the Mississippi Arts Commission.

Performances like the Dancing Story Lady, coupled with embedded arts instruction, has peaked student interest and has motivated them to learn.

For information, contact North Bay Elementary, 467-4757.

Correction

The last few lines of a story on Phoenix Leisure's Bayou Caddy Casino were left out on page 3 in the Sunday, December 31 edition of the Sea Coast Echo. The complete last paragraph is as follows:

Estimates are the develop-

ment would create 900 jobs and contribute \$2 million in revenues to the county. The money would be shared by the sheriff's department, county schools, the library system, volunteer fire departments and the county government.

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OPINION



Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Cold weather welcomed the New Year in most parts of the country this past long weekend.

This has just been a very cold winter for many folks, and that includes the Mississippi Coast.

It has been many years since we have had such extended cold here. Yet, our weather is good compared to other sections of the country. Freezing temperatures many mornings in a row is something we are not accustomed to.

Weather folks predict that a warmer trend will begin today, and I am very happy to hear the good news.

I watched the Independence Bowl (snow bowl) game held in Shreveport, La., and snow was everywhere.

Both Mississippi State and Texas A&M players are not accustomed to playing in such frigid conditions.

It was a tremendous game from the beginning to the series of play in overtime. The cold and snowy conditions just added to the excitement of the game.

I am sure those folks in the stands must have been very cold and had to be loyal fans to remain throughout the game.

Most importantly, Mississippi State was the winner. I usually do not watch too much football, but of late the bowl and wild card games seem to be more exciting than in previous years. They have been very close and competitive from beginning to end with very few exceptions.

Just think, we still have the playoffs to go this year.

I have noticed several Christmas trees - three on the one-block street where I reside - awaiting to be collected.

Apparently these folks are not aware of the Christmas tree recycling program sponsored by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Mississippi Power Company and Chamber of Commerce.

Through January 9, residents can drop their Christmas trees off at the Hancock County Civic Center, Longfellow Road. There is a designated area roped off for the trees.

The trees will then be shredded and turned into a mulch, thus saving landfill space.

I do not need to remind folks of the importance of saving landfill space. Creating new landfills is a very hard thing to do today, because no one wants one in their area. On the other hand, we still need to have a place to contain our waste.

I know there are already systems to recycle all household items and hope they will soon be affordable to be used by areas as small as we are along the Coast.

The big problem I understand is, the systems in use are very expensive to operate and not cost effective. Also, there is a need for more uses of the by-products from the recycling.

This is a reminder about the postal rate increase which takes place Sunday, January 7.

The new rate is \$.34 for first class letters. This means we will have to add that extra cent to the postage stamps we have remaining.

Hopefully the postal service will have enough one centers on hand this time around.

The Big MAC--Ms. Administrative Procedures Act

The Big MAC. That's what I'm calling the huge piece of legislation that will be on the plate of state lawmakers in the 2001 session.

It's REALLY big. In all, 520 pages. A jaw-breaker of a title: Mississippi Administrative Procedures Act.

But before your eyes to glaze over at the title, listen up. You would be mighty happy to see it become law.

That is if you are one of thousands of Mississippi citizens who find themselves trying to deal with some state agency only to be turned off by a cobweb of the agency's mysterious rules.

And to find out what you need to know, you have to hire a lawyer.

That's what Big MAC is all about: Making all rules and regulations laid down by state agencies readily accessible to every Mississippi citizen through the Secretary of State.

Compiled into a new Mississippi Administrative Code (hence the MAC) the public will be informed before an

agency changes its regulations, so citizens can have input.

Open government. Bureaucracies that exist only to serve the people not operating in a vacuum.

The telephone-book-thick bill to install the Mississippi Administrative Code into law had an initial outing in the 2000 Legislature but was hefted aside by lawmakers bent on taking up less-complicated, and thinner, pieces of legislation.

Having a state administrative procedures act in Mississippi is hardly a pioneer legislative venture.

Long ago practically every other state enacted one, and there's a Model State Administrative Procedures Act, which sponsors here have drawn on as a basic resource.

Common Cause/Mississippi, the citizen lobby, had pushed the bill a year ago and once again it is their top priority. But

there are several heavyweight backers in state government.

Secretary of State Eric Clark is the prime mover. And Gov. Ronnie Musgrove not only has voiced his support, but promised this writer he would call agency heads together to get on board.

Fortunately, Rep. Cecil Brown (D-Jackson), Big MAC's lead legislative author, not only knows what is in the massive bill, but comes with hands-on experience as former director of one of the key agencies covered by the measure - Finance and Administration.

"State laws provide what an agency is supposed to do. But how the agency applies the law is what the public needs to know," said Brown. "That is all this measure would do. It doesn't change the law or the agency's regulations. It simply clarifies and makes uniform how agency regulations are

adopted."

In the bill are provisions giving citizens the right to ask for, and get, an independent hearing on any proposed regulation, to determine whether it complies with the agency's statutory powers.

And, importantly, a copy of every rule or regulation of each state agency - "the rule book" - would be maintained and published by the secretary of state, available to citizens on the secretary of state's website.

Not knowing what regulations a state agency has promulgated over the years can sometimes be costly to citizens or entities affected by those regulations.

Case in point: Municipalities around the state only discovered belatedly several years ago that a State Tax Commission "rule" calculating allocation of shared state revenues had short-changed them of millions of dollars.

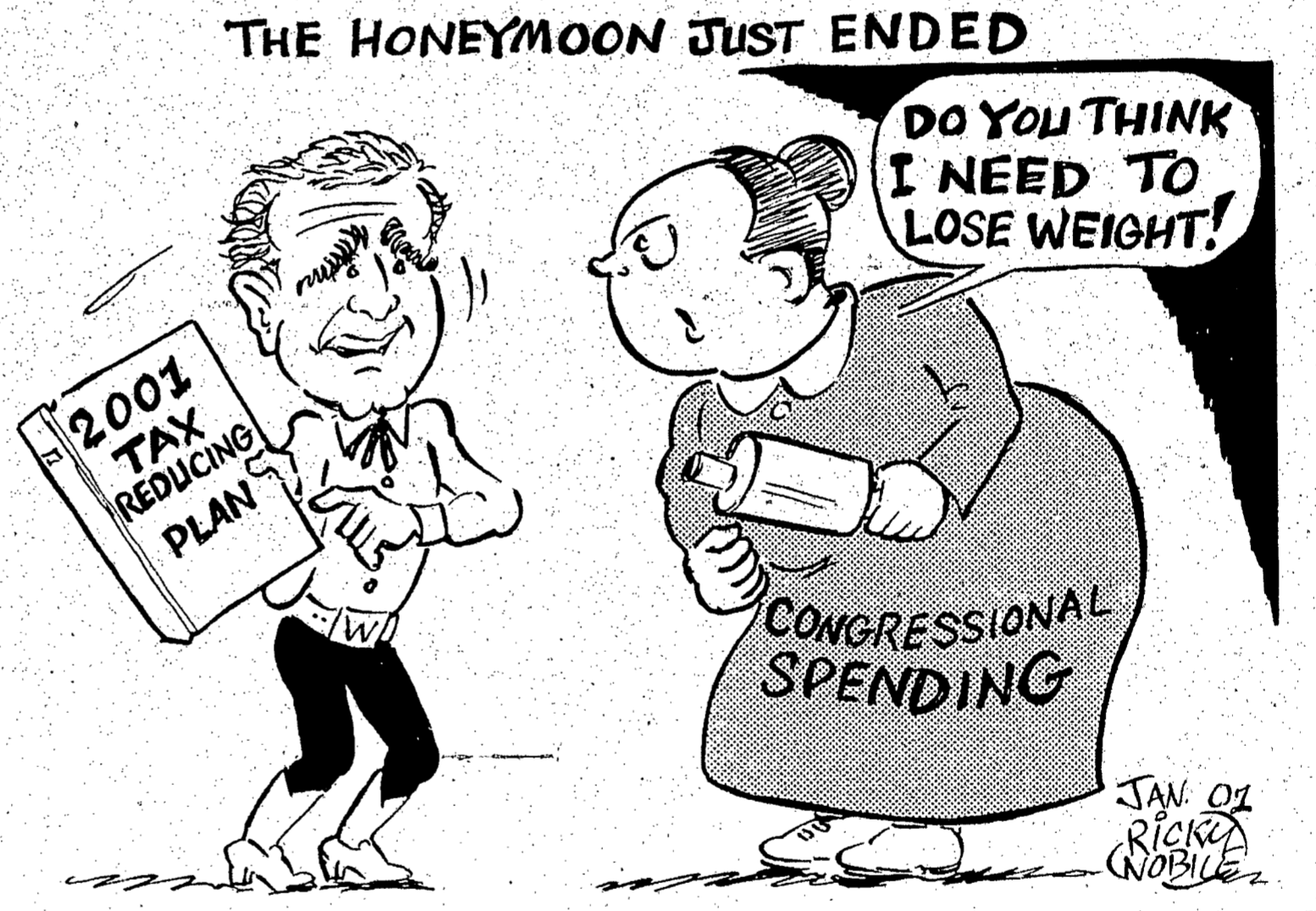
Now, the cities and towns are in court trying to get the State

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Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



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TECHNICALITIES

By State Auditor Phil Bryant
MUNICIPALITIES

Q Should a municipal board monitor its budget more closely during its last year in office?

A Yes, Section 21-35-27 prohibits a board from spending or obligating more than one fourth of its budget during the their last quarter in office.

Section 21-35-17 prohibits exceeding the budget, subject to personal liability, Section 21-35-33 imposes a criminal penalty for violating the budget laws.

Q How often may a municipal board revise its budget?

A As often as it chooses; however, an incoming board may only revise the current year's budget once, and then only if a deficit is apparent.

This one incoming board revision may only be made at a regular meeting not later than August. This will apply to new boards taking office in July, 2001. (§ 21-35-25)

Q When is the current board required to amend the budget?

A When (prior to July) it is apparent that a revenue will not materialize and a deficit

will result. (§ 21-35-25)

Q Must budget revisions be published?

A Yes, when the revisions (when added together) result in a department's total budget being increased or decreased by 10% or more. (§ 21-35-25)

Q Must the total budget be republished to present budget changes?

A No, page I-F1 of the "Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide" explains only the combined changes to the portions of the original budget (fund, departments, purpose/item) that were changed must be published.

Q How must budget changes be published?

A In the same way the original budget was published; once in the newspaper or, for municipalities with a population less than 1500, by posting. (§ 21-35-25)

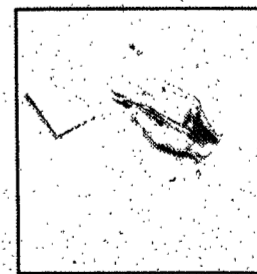
Q Must municipal law enforcement officers file charges for smoking on school property, in the county justice court?

A Yes. (§ 97-32-29)

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



GENERAL

Q May a property owner waive one or more provisions of Section 43-37-3, after having been fully informed of the provisions of that section?

A No, there is no provision which would allow the property owner to waive the procedures set forth in the statute. However, a property owner may forego receipt of fair market value for the property by donating all or a part thereof.

In a situation in which the property owner has decided to donate the property, after first being advised of all rights entitled under Section 43-37-3, the

acquiring entity would be relieved of complying with the remaining provisions of Section 43-37-3.

(Attorney General's opinion to Mitchell dated October 20, 2000)

Q May a county work on municipal streets?

A Yes. Sections 65-7-79 through 65-7-87 provide various authorities for this type of work. Also, Sections 65-15-21 and 17-13-7 provide authority and procedures for municipalities and counties to contract to jointly maintain municipal streets.

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Kimball. "She didn't have much insurance."

A son, Felipe Ortiz, said he planned to come down from Pensacola this weekend to help out his mother.

"She worked hard all her life and struggled all of her life. This should not have happened to her," said Ortiz. He said he hoped his mother would not insist on taking up temporary housing in an old shed on the property once used for skinning and drying furs.

Ortiz pointed to the old shed adjacent to her torched home.

"That thing leaks like a sieve," she said. "But, I'm going to live in it. I have a wood heater and an old kerosene lamp. I could use some help fixing the roof, though. And, I could use a cot," she said.

The Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department was the first to respond to the fire, but volunteer firefighter Pete Lestelle said the first dispatch reported the structure fire was at Myrtle Grove Lane off Clermont Harbor.

"We found a small woods fire, so we asked for better information," he said. The fire was actually off Lakeshore Road and Clermont Avenue, just two blocks off U.S. Hwy. 90 and the Jubilation Joe alligator sign.

A dispatcher with the East Hancock Volunteer Fire Department gave firefighters better directions, but Lestelle said when two units arrived, "the home was completely engulfed."

"We would have not been

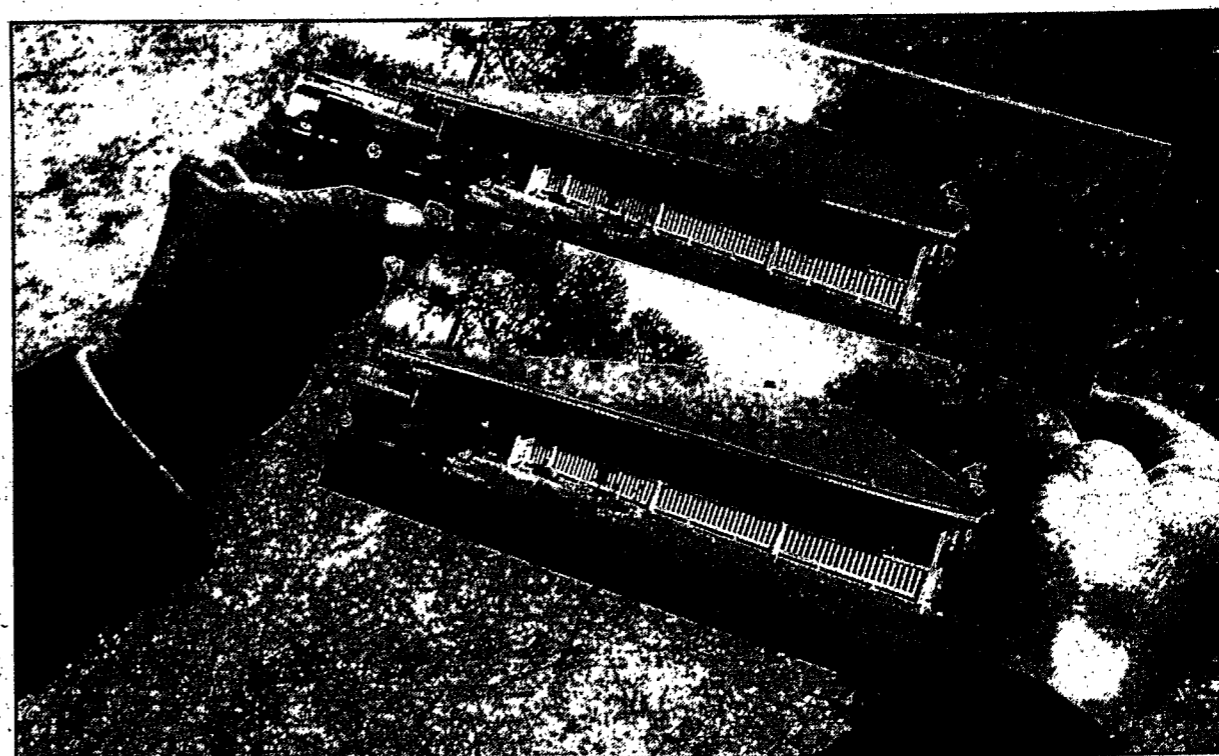
able to save it," he said.

West Hancock, East Hancock and Bayside Volunteer Fire Departments assisted eight Clermont volunteers pumping water on the smoldering structure.

"We've lost three houses in the last three days," said Lestelle. He said one house burned on W. Fenton in Bayside Park on Sunday, and another off Clermont Harbor on Road 132 Monday.

"This is the time of the year," he said.

County Fire Marshal Richard Pate said the fire is under investigation, but after an initial inspection at the scene, he was unable to determine its origin.



ECHO staff photo by Ed Lepoma

Beverly Ortiz displays photos taken of her Lakeshore home before it was destroyed by fire.

Hancock Supers vote to let rural residents decide on building code

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock County supervisors have decided to let residents in the unincorporated areas decide whether they want a building code.

A motion to put the question to voters in a special election scheduled next November came near the end of Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting.

County attorney Gerald Gex was asked to research whether the referendum would be binding or non-binding. If it's binding, supervisors could not override the will of the people should they reject a building code.

The movement was the latest on an issue that has been simmering since last January when District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward said now that the county's adopted a Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to control growth, a building code was needed to strengthen laws already in place.

Building codes have the strong support of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, which has held four informational forums to inform residents in the rural parts of Hancock County of the benefits. The Diamondhead Business and

Professional Association also supports building codes.

The last informational forum was held in the Kiln public library and building officials and fire safety experts who came to speak were met by a hostile crowd of more than 100. Some booed and interrupted speakers as they tried to explain how the code would work and its benefits. Proponents contend a building code would protect citizens against fraudulent or incompetent home builders and lead to a reduction in the cost of homeowners' insurance. They pointed out existing structures would be "grandfathered" in and would not have to bring businesses or homes in compliance.

Opponents argued a code office would create another layer of bureaucracy and would increase costs to build a home or business.

The election would coincide with a special election scheduled the last Tuesday in November to elect a new Justice Court Judge in the county's east division. Supervisors want an opinion on whether the results of the election would be non-binding or binding. They pointed out a non-binding referendum was held more than a year

ago on locating a landfill in the buffer zone surrounding Stennis and voters overwhelmingly rejected it. However, some members of the six-member Regional Solid Waste Authority said they didn't feel bound by the results of the referendum and voted in favor of the landfill, which was then rejected by a majority vote of the Authority.

Along with adopting the Southern Building Code, County Administrator Tim Kellar said the question on the ballot would also ask residents if they want to adopt the National Electrical Code.

In 1986, when county government switched from the old beat system of government to the unit system, the majority of voters defeated a non-binding referendum on a building code, and it had not been brought up again until last January. The vote then was 2,349 against and 1,373 for. Six precincts in the flood-prone southern part of the county voted for a code, including Diamondhead, Lakeshore, Clermont Harbor, West Shoreline Park, Courthouse and Edwardsville.

Bay St. Louis and Waveland already have building codes in effect, and they would not vote on the proposition.

Deaths -- Williams family

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after their sixth wedding anniversary.

Lynda Williams was a native of Pass Christian, a 1990 graduate of Our Lady Academy, and graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1994. Daniel Williams graduated from Bay St. Louis High School in 1990 and also attended the

University of Mississippi at Oxford.

They had lived in Hermitage, Tenn. for the past six years, and both worked in Nashville -- Lynda Williams as an IT/accounting liaison for Life Trust America and Daniel Williams as assistant vice-president of Information Systems

for Payne-Webber.

A funeral mass has been scheduled for the couple at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian, beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

Mississippi oyster reefs to be closed January 3

The Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has announced the closing of Area I "B" Conditionally Approved Waters; Area II "A" Conditionally Approved Waters; Area II "B" Conditionally Approved Waters; and Area II "D" Conditionally Approved Waters to the harvest of oysters, effective Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001, at 4 p.m., because of the river gauge at Pearl River, La. exceeding shellfish growing waters management plan criteria.

These areas will remain closed until further notice:

* Area I "B" Conditionally Approved Waters, including St. Joseph's or "St. Joe" Reef;

* Area II "A" Conditionally Approved Waters, including portions of the Henderson Point Reef and northern portions of the Pass Christian Reef;

* Area II "B" Conditionally Approved Waters, including the St. Stanislaus Reef and Waveland Reef and;

* Area II "D" Conditionally Approved Waters, including the public oyster reefs in St. Louis Bay between the Highway 90 Bridge and the CSX Railroad Bridge.

For more information with respect to the open and closed areas, call the 24-hour Oyster Information Hotline at (228) 374-5167 or 1-800-385-6902.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.

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Waste -- new department

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in-house was arrived at in a workshop meeting with himself, the supervisors and Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner in attendance following Tuesday's Board meeting.

Early last month, supervisors asked Ladner to come up with some figures of what it might cost for his office to take over billings and collections, but it seems some supervisors changed their opinion after hearing initial details of start-up costs.

Ladner explained he would be basically starting a new department, and he estimated the first year cost at \$92,000, with \$6,500 of that a one-time expense for setting up an office, computers and software, data input of existing records and training personnel. Bay St. Louis is now doing monthly billing for rural garbage pickup and charges the county about \$60,000 yearly, although Mayor Eddie Favre said it was actually costing the city \$75,000 to perform the service.

Kellar said, after getting the figures from Ladner, he and the Board "sat down to see what might be done to reduce some of the administrative costs."

They decided on allocating a couple thousand dollars to renovate an office behind the county's purchasing office, which was once the home of the county's Veterans Affairs officer.

"We're basically looking at hiring two full-time county employees, both trained to do the billing and collecting," said Kellar. "But, one person would also serve as the hearing officer to deal with those people who are contesting the amount they might be in arrears."

Under the current policy, the county can deny anyone in arrears on garbage bills a vehicle tag, but the party is allowed to plead his case before a hearing officer in an effort to get the contested amount reduced or, in some cases, eliminated.

For more than a year, Kellar had the task of serving as hearing officer, but he has complained that the daily complaints from customers and the hearings have taken up too much of his time and kept him from other more important county business. Kellar said creating a county department would relieve him and Ladner of further pressure from constituents. He estimated one-

time-start-up costs for the new department would be around \$11,600 for computer terminals, software, training and data transfer. Salaries of the two full-time employees who would be hired, have not been set, Kellar said, but he said he felt the overall cost of running the department yearly should not approach the \$60,000 now being charged by Bay St. Louis.

"And, our monthly mailing costs should be reduced substantially, depending on how people choose to be billed," said Kellar. He estimates a little more than 10,000 rural customers are billed each month.

Under the plan, residents who opt to be billed every three months, would pay \$15; twice a year, \$28; and annually, \$54. Customers would be considered delinquent when they are \$30 or more in arrears.

Kellar said he was hopeful the new department could start up by March, and a mailer was being prepared to inform residents of the new billing options and the location of the new office. In the meantime, he said Bay St. Louis would continue billing for January and February.

St. Ann-St. John Church News for January

Another year is dawning. Dear Father, let it be, in working or in waiting, another year with Thee.

F. R. Hovergol

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:33

On Thursday, Jan. 4, there will be visitation of the sick and shut-ins in the parish.

CCD, CYO and RCIA classes are held each Monday afternoon in the parish classrooms at their regular times.

Saturday Vigil Mass is held at St. Ann Church until further notice in the spring.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before all masses and anytime by appointment. Please call the rectory at 467-4746.

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Ralph Waldo Emerson
O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:9

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BUSINESS NEWS

System to streamline access to employment, training

The Workforce Investment Network - WIN in Mississippi, is the name of the state's new one-stop system designed to streamline access to information on employment and training opportunities, Governor Ronnie Musgrove announced recently.

The hallmark of the WIN in Mississippi system is the creation of WIN Job Centers.

In one convenient location, both job seekers and employers can get information about, and access to, a wide array of job training, education, and employment services.

Employers, students, individuals with disabilities, veterans, welfare recipients, the unemployed and the underemployed all have equal access to information and services, at little or no cost.

In a statewide competition held earlier this year, more than 100 entries were submitted for consideration to name the new system.

Governor Musgrove selected WIN in Mississippi as the winning entry, which was submitted by Anita C. Randle of Sardis.

"Through the WIN in Mississippi System, the way Mississippi workers find good jobs and employers find good workers will change forever."

The WIN Job Centers will give Mississippians access to the tools they need to manage their careers through information and high quality services and will help Mississippi businesses find skilled workers," said Governor Musgrove.

WIN in Mississippi is a locally driven program, overseen by the Board of Supervisors of each county. Partners in the WIN in Mississippi system include the local workforce investment area boards, planning and development districts, community colleges, community action agen-

cies, community based organizations and other local employment and training service providers.

The state agency partners include the Mississippi Development Authority, Mississippi Department of Human Services, Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services, Mississippi Security Commission, State Department of Education, and federal housing, employment and veterans programs.

The partners work together to coordinate services and provide customer referral, case management, and actual delivery of services at the WIN Job Centers.

The system is currently in a transition process. When complete, the Mississippi Development Authority will undertake a major marketing campaign to promote the use of the WIN Job Centers.

J. C. Burns, executive director, Mississippi Development Authority said, "We are serious about creating economic prosperity for the citizens of Mississippi. The WIN Job Centers will streamline services and help people get information on available jobs or the training needed to improve their quality of life."

Employers also benefit from the program by being able to locate job-ready skilled workers."

* At the WIN Job Centers, individuals may receive a preliminary assessment of their skills, aptitudes, abilities, and support services needs;

* Obtain information on a full array of employment related services, including information about local education and training service providers;

* Receive help filing claims for unemployment insurance and evaluating eligibility for job

training and education programs or student financial aide;

* Obtain job search and placement assistance and receive job counseling; have access to up-to-date labor market information which identifies job vacancies, skills necessary for in-demand jobs, and provides information about local regional, and national trends; and Locate available child care, transportation and other need-

ed support services.

In Harrison County there are WIN Job Centers located in the offices of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission in Gulfport and Biloxi, in Hancock County in the Bay St. Louis office of the Employment Service, and in Jackson County in the Pascagoula office of the Mississippi Employment Service.

Anthony announces new office location

Brian T. Anthony, M. D. has announced the opening of his office at 202-C Drinkwater Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, for the practice of general surgery.

Located across from Hancock Medical Center in the clinic adjacent to internal medicine specialist James Crittenden, M.D., office hours are by appointment by calling 467-1386.

Dr. Anthony is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

He received a doctor of medicine from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine and completed his residency in general surgery from Louisiana State University Medical Center, where he also served as a clinical instructor.

He also completed a tour of duty with the United States Army, serving as chief of general surgery at several military bases.



Anthony

Peoples Financial repurchases shares

Peoples Financial Corporation (NASDAQ: PFBX) has announced the purchase of 146,304 shares of Peoples Financial Corporation in a cash transaction valued at \$2,432,000, Chevis C. Swetman, chairman of the board said.

In May 2000, Peoples' board of directors implemented a capital management plan which authorized the repurchase of up to 2 and one-half (2.5%) percent of the corporation's common stock.

Approximately 213,770 shares have been repurchased since the repurchase plan was implemented in May 2000. Peoples Financial has remaining authorization to repurchase up to 79,000 shares.

Peoples Financial Corporation is listed on the NASDAQ Small Cap Market under the symbol PFBX.

Peoples Financial Corporation, headquartered in Biloxi, is the parent company of The Peoples Bank, Biloxi. Additional information may also be located at their website, www.thepeoples.com.

Halter to build ships for Egyptian Navy

Halter Marine, Inc., a division of Friede Goldman Halter, has won a \$500 million competitive contract to supply the Egyptian Navy with four Fast Missile Patrol Craft, which are a continuation of the Ambassador Class patrol craft designed and built by Halter.

For this program, Halter Marine is partnered with America's largest defense contractor, Lockheed Martin, which will provide combat system design and integration.

The contract also includes spare parts and technical services.

This partnership ensures that these products will be produced with a maximum content of U.S. originated components,

ensuring that more money stays in the U.S. economy.

The award is the result of a months-long competitive effort by Halter Marine and other firms in which Halter emerged the winner.

The contract will join other recent Halter Marine fast missile patrol craft contracts performed for foreign armed forces including Mexico, Venezuela, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and the Bahamas.

These vessels, which are slightly more than 60 meters long, will suit a variety of combat conditions with anti-air, anti-surface, electronic warfare and active and passive counter-measure capability.

Credit union declares bonus dividends

Keesler Federal Credit Union has declared a bonus dividend for the period ending December 31, 2000.

Members will receive a 1% bonus dividend on an annual basis on the following accounts: Share Savings, Christmas Savings, regular Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA), High Interest Money Market Accounts (HIMMA) and Checking Accounts.

Earlier this year for the quarter ending June 30, Keesler Federal paid a 1/2% bonus dividend for the same accounts.

Keesler Federal Credit Union is the largest credit union in Mississippi and serves over 140,000 members worldwide and with over \$585 million in assets.

The credit union has 10 branches along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and three branches on Royal Air Force Bases in the United Kingdom.

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You must be living in your home as of January 1, 2001 to qualify for homestead exemption for the current year.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) warranty deed
- B) cost of property
- C) down payment amount
- D) license plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County (must have vehicles registered in Hancock County)
- E) If you are over 65 proof of age
- F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits proof of your disability.
- G) If you have vehicles licensed in other states you must show reason.
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- C) You acquired a new residence.
- D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead.
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Entertainment

Chris Owens to perform Friday, Saturday

The legendary Chris Owens performs Friday and Saturday, Jan. 5 and 6 at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis' Entertainment Complex.

She will perform two shows each night at 8 & 10 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for per show with a Magic Money Players Card. The price of the ticket includes two drinks per guest.

Long known for packing in visitors at her Bourbon Street nightclub, Owens is affectionately referred to as "The Queen of New Orleans" nightlife. She is one of the French Quarter's hottest entertainers and can have anyone up and out of their seat when she starts a second line. She captures her audience with Jazz, Blues, Rock, Country & Western, and some of the most impressive Latin-based performances the world has ever witnessed. Once seen, Chris Owens is not to be forgotten. Visitors to New Orleans coined the phrase, "You haven't



Chris Owens

seen New Orleans until you've seen Chris Owens."

Chris Owens is described by Newsweek as an "International singing and dancing sensation." Her unsurpassed talent is one that you would expect to see in Las Vegas, and not on Bourbon Street. Her unique style of high-energy, perpetual motion, audience-captivating, and toe-tap-

ping performance livens up any audience.

Owens travels all over the world making appearances as well as performing at her French Quarter club. She has been featured on several television shows including "Good Morning America," "Gerald Rivera," and "The Angela Hill Show."

She has released three albums during her career which are "Galveston Wind," "An Evening With Chris Owens," and "Chris Owens With Love." She was also inducted into "The Louisiana Entertainer's Hall of Fame," in 1994.

Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased at the Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Box Office or any Ticketmaster location. The two drink tickets will be distributed at the door with the presentation of a ticket and a Magic Money Players Club Card. Must be 21 or older to attend.

Lynn Meadows Center celebrates China

In January, the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport celebrates China featuring the opening of a new permanent exhibit, Celebrate the World We Share - China.

On Saturday, Jan. 6 at 2:00, WING Radio performs an old-fashioned radio drama from the classic story "The Monkey's Paw." In the Artist Studio, create Chinese paper lanterns to light your way to the New Year Ongoing sessions.

Learn the ancient art of paper making with Barbara Parker on Saturday, Jan. 13 1:00-3:00. There will be two sessions per hour for ages 7 and up. In the Artist Studio, design

a Chinese ornamental mask and learn the legends behind China's animals. Ongoing sessions.

Join the Mississippi Gulf Coast Kite Club and make a special kite as club members show you how to fly it on Saturday, Jan. 20 at 2:00. In the Artist Studio, draw a unique gateway and learn about Chinese architecture. Ongoing sessions.

Celebrate the Chinese New Year at our China exhibit opening on Saturday, Jan. 27, 10:00-4:00. Enjoy lion dances, Chinese food and music, puppets and storytelling, martial arts and many other Chinese family tra-

ditions.

Join Bear Cub Club every Wednesday at 10:00 and 11:00. Children five and under will enjoy munching on oranges and tangerines, Chinese symbols of good fortune, on Jan. 3; create a Chinese stick lantern on Jan. 10; parade in hand-made dragon hats on Jan. 17; experience Chinese music and art on Jan. 24; learn many ways to prepare a snack using a Chinese favorite, rice, on Jan. 31.

These activities are free, unless otherwise noted, with membership or admission to the Discovery Center.

For more information call 228-897-6039.

Chamber music concert set at Tulane's Dixon Hall

The New Orleans Friends of Music announces the next chamber music concert is Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. in Dixon Hall of the Tulane University campus with cellist David Finkel and pianist Wu Han.

Rewarding as it undoubtedly is to play cello in one of the world's finest string quartets, it isn't enough for a musician like David Finkel of the Emerson String Quartet.

Nor is a burgeoning career as a virtuoso soloist enough for the concert pianist Wu Han. If the rigors of playing an unchanging ensemble can thwart individuality, the pressures of being

out there all alone can inspire yearning for a little company.

Which are some of the reasons why these two frantically busy American musicians decided to launch a part-time career as a cello-piano duo.

Another is that they happen to be man and wife. A third, according to Finkel, is that from the moment we first heard each other play, we knew this was a miracle. For me, Wu was someone who played the music exactly as I imagined it in my head," Han interrupts him to say, "That is exactly how I felt about David!"

This team has attracted international attention with their profound artistry and

their unique musical synergy. As the *Washington Post* wrote, "... what made (the performance) particularly memorable was the degree of exquisite intimate ensemble achieved by Finkel and Han, with spontaneity, vigor and seamless melody."

Prices, seating and parking

Tickets to individual concerts, \$15

Students with ID, \$10

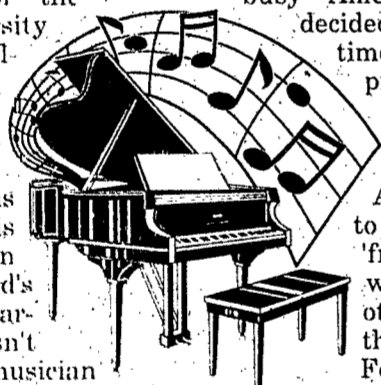
There are no reserved seats.

Pre-concert Lecture Series

In Dixon Hall Annex Room 251, 7-7:40 p.m., preceding each concert. There is no admission charge for any lecture.

Parking

On Tulane University Campus or in the Loyola Parking Garage on Freret Street



'Lord of the Dance' playing at Beau Rivage

Michael Flatley's "Lord of the Dance" is now playing at the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino through 2001 as an indefinite booking.

The production, featuring special effects, pulsating music and high-energy Irish dancing, is based on Irish folklore and the age-old story of good versus evil.

The cast of 40 extraordinary dancers illustrates the battle between the Dark Lord and the Lord of the Dance, through a combination of tap, ballet and jazz techniques presented with an Irish flair.

Tickets are \$32 and \$42

(including tax), and are available by calling the Beau Rivage Ticket Office at 888-566-7469 or locally at 228-386-7777.

Showtimes and schedule are: Wednesday, Jan. 3, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 7, 3 and 7 p.m.

Beginning Jan. 8, the normal weekly schedule will begin: Tuesdays and Saturdays, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

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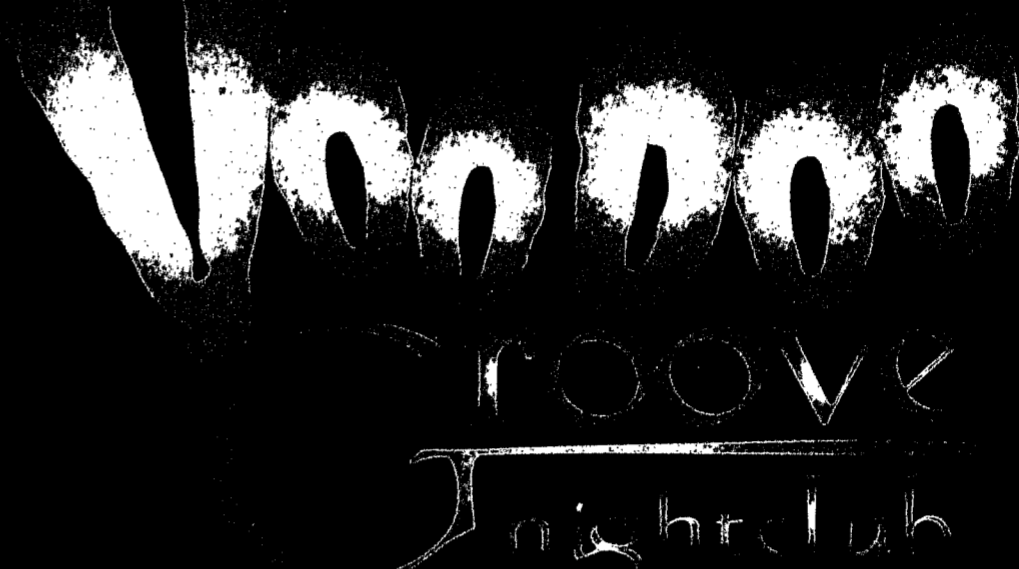
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Variegated plants shine in gardens



SOUTHERN GARDENING
By Norman Winter
MSU Horticulturist
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This is the time of the year when variegated plants really start to shine in the landscape. Some gardeners consider plants with leaf variegation gaudy or unattractive, but even the much maligned golden Euonymus, when placed against dark evergreens, is like a lantern in the forest.

I believe the Euonymus may be a forgotten plant for the Southern landscape.

Winter is a good time to evaluate your landscape. Does it have enough evergreens and are there variegated plants showing winter color?

I am often asked what to use for color in the shade, most often in reference to bedding plants. In a shade garden, the easiest way to add definition, color and character is by including variegated shrubs.

One of my favorite shrubs is the Aucuba, which looks tropical but is actually from the Himalayas. It has the common name Spotted Laurel and most definitely cannot tolerate direct sun, so plant it in partial shade to shade.

The prettiest Aucubas are grown once you've made adequate soil preparation.

Aucuba's bold, brightly variegated foliage make them wonderful as accents. Plant in groups around fatsia for a tropical look.

Fuchsia-colored Impatiens look nice in front of the more brightly variegated forms. Picturata, Sulphur, Serratifolia and Variegata are the most popular varieties.

Another great variegated shrub for the shady area is the

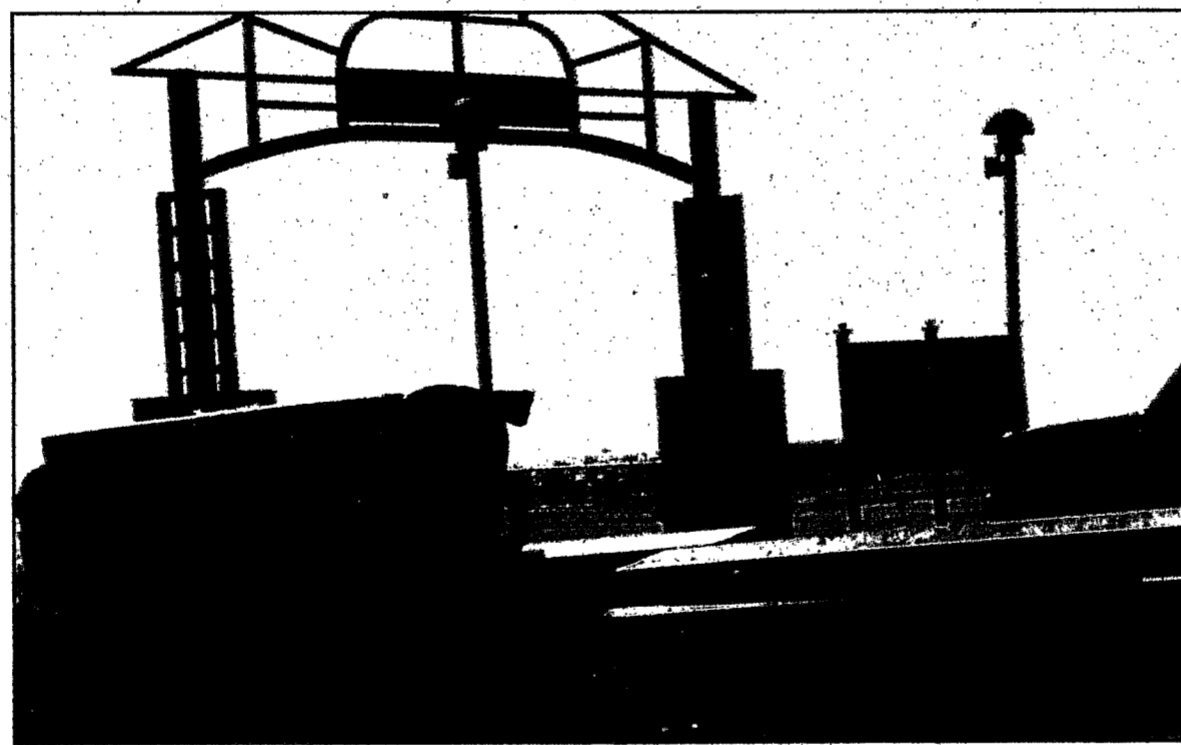
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On the right track!



Workers from Kappa Development and General Contracting Inc., of Gulfport begin constructing the long-awaited bikepath and pedestrian walkway at Waveland by the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier. Brown and Mitchell Engineers representative said the work so far has been slow-going because of the cold weather, but predicted everything will be finished on schedule.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter



Waveland walkway under construction

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The long-awaited pedestrian walkway and bikepath at Waveland is finally under way. Kappa Development and Contracting Inc., of Gulfport began working on a 150-foot section of the walkway at Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier in Waveland just before Christmas. The first section is going a little slow due to the unusually cold weather the last couple of weeks, said Kappa representative Bill McLaughlin, who is heading up

the project.

Brown and Mitchell Engineers Project Representative Jim Wertz said that the problem with weather this cold is keeping the concrete from freezing, but that they are taking all the necessary precautions.

The walkway will be 2.6 miles long and stretch from the Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier in Waveland to the American Legion Pier at Washington Street in Bay St. Louis. The path will be a 14 foot wide con-

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1960: Stieffel Bros. cargo truck hijacked, recovered later

BACK IN TIME



Compiled by
Ellis C. Cuevas
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The Sea Coast Echo

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

December 29, 1985 - Paved streets are among the first items on the agenda for the City of Waveland in 1986. Also included are a new police station, beach improvements, extensions of the city's water and sewerage system, redistricting and a city election.

"The biggest plans we have

for the coming year concern touching up our streets and paving some that have never been paved," said Mayor John Longo Jr.

"Our goal is to have every street in the city paved. We hope to finish during the first quarter of 1986. We're planning to spend about \$200,000," he added.

Employees of Hancock General Hospital have pledged a total of \$40,020 toward the Hancock Medical Center Campaign.

Employees were asked to pledge a certain amount of their paycheck for the next three years with a goal of \$35,000. (Photo) The chairmen of the various department divisions are Carol Lewando, Charlotte Mauffray, Sissie Schindler, Luann Favre,

Virginia Kenny and Jeanie Moran.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

December 28, 1980 - Honoring American Hostages. Four and fifth grade social studies classes at North Bay Elementary School in Bay St. Louis recently honored 55 American hostages being held by student militants in Iran by tying a large yellow ribbon around a tree in their yard.

The American hostages have been held by Iran for over one year. Social studies teacher Joyce Warner said the ribbon will remain on the tree until the hostages are freed.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Larry Bennett said Friday, "I would like to see Bay St. Louis go through with the application for

a Farmers Home Loan (FmHA), as the most important thing for 1981."

"The FmHA loan and grant, if approved, would enable Bay St. Louis to extend water and sewerage to all of our residents. This is something we really need," Bennett added.

The Bay Mayor continued, "By having water and sewer lines extended to all area, including the annexed sections of Bay St. Louis, is a commitment made to the people by leaders of Bay St. Louis years ago would be kept."

FORTY YEARS AGO

December 29, 1960 - Masked quartet hijacks Stieffel beverage cargo. Approximately \$2,200 in cash in addition to the \$2,700 in whiskey shipment

was stolen in the Dec. 25 hijacking of a Stieffel Bros. panel truck near Kiln, it was disclosed today by Bert Stieffel, one of the proprietors of the company. The State Tax Collector's office and a private investigator have entered into the probe of the hijacking announced Sheriff Gerald V. Price, Sr.

The shipment of liquor was taken from a truck owned by Stieffel Bros., wholesale liquor dealers in Waveland. Stieffel said the truck was halted on State Highway 603 near Kiln by four armed, masked men riding in a late-model car, one having a siren and hand-operated red light.

Stieffel's uncle, A.J. Stieffel, was driving the truck accompanied by Donald Dorn, a company employee. The men were

tied, pillow cases pulled over their heads, and they were left by the roadside during freezing weather. Searchers found the light panel truck the same day about two miles east of the Sellers community.

FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

December 25, 1953 - Santa Claus made his appearance at the annual Christmas party at the R.W. Taylor School in Bay St. Louis last week. Santa appeared while the children were singing Jingle Bells. He gave out toys and fruit to each of the kids.

The annual program was sponsored by the Mother's Club and Mrs. Howze. Members pre-

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SPORTS

Saints get back to work for second playoff game

By Mary Foster
AP Sports Writer

(AP) — So much for the celebration.

With the area savoring the first playoff victory in the New Orleans Saints' 34-year history, the team welcomed in the New Year with a totally new experience — preparing for a second-round game.

New Orleans — a team few figured for the postseason after a 3-13 record last year — finds itself in position to take the next step toward the Super Bowl.

Saints coach Jim Haslett gave his players Sunday and Monday off while the coaching staff hammered out a game plan for the Minnesota Vikings in the NFC divisional playoffs on Saturday.

The Saints (11-6) hung on to beat the St. Louis Rams, 31-28 Saturday, eliminating the defending NFL champions in the opening round of the playoffs. The Saints came in 0-4 in the postseason, and hadn't qualified since 1992.

"It's a new situation for a lot

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

of people in this locker room, but one we'd like to get used to," said Saints linebacker Willie Whitehead. "We have to keep adjusting, keep learning and keep focused for that to happen."

The Saints insist it was not a late-game lapse that allowed the Rams to come back from a 31-7 deficit to make it close.

It was more a matter of withstanding a Rams' onslaught that included three inside kicks, and a deflected pass that made a 45-degree turn and ended up in Marshall Faulk's hands for the second of three touchdowns by St. Louis within a seven-minute span.

"It wasn't a case of guys thinking we'd won early or any-

thing like that," Whitehead said. "But we understand better than ever now that we have to stay focused to the very end. We've been talking all season about needing 60 minutes of effort. Now we need it more than ever."

The Vikings (11-5), despite coming off three straight losses, will show the Saints the same kind of high-powered offense as the Rams.

Randy Moss and Cris Carter will challenge the New Orleans secondary.

Robert Smith might not be another Marshall Faulk, but he is a 1,000-yard rusher, and Daunte Culpepper is having a big year passing the ball.

"It's going to take an all-out

assault on our part," said Saints defensive coordinator Ron Zook. "But that seems to be what our guys like best. They seem to like being the underdog."

The Vikings, the NFC Central champions and No. 2 seed in the playoffs, struggled late in the season.

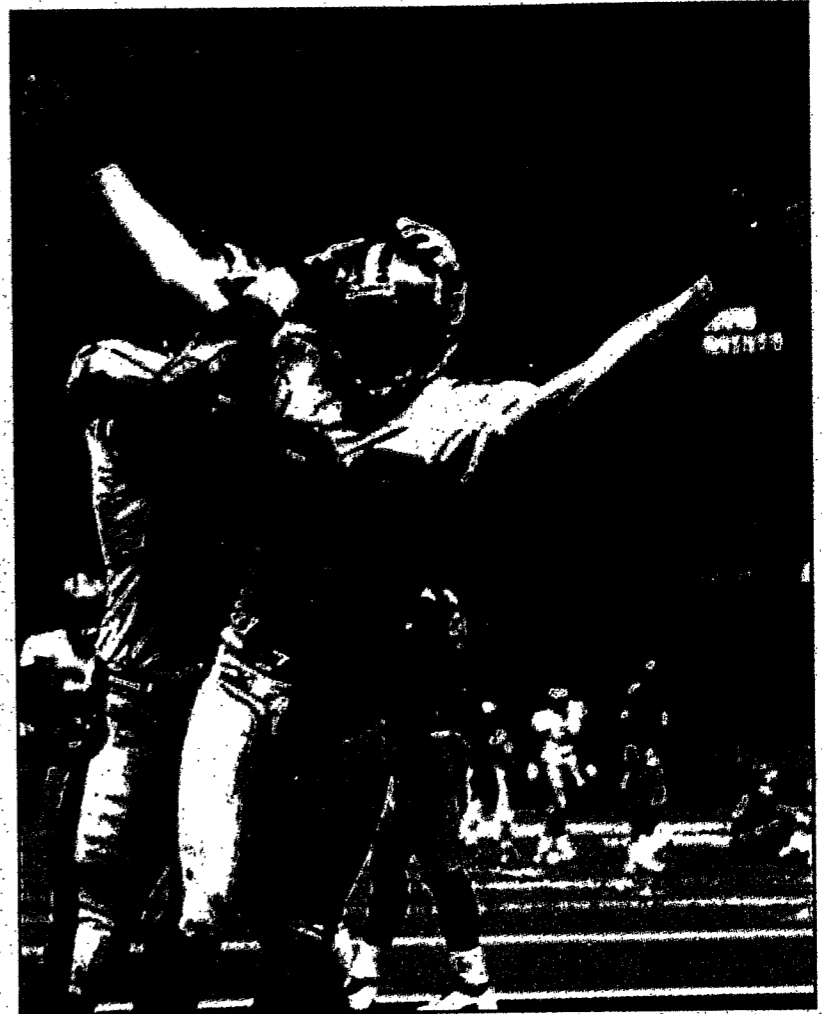
After opening 7-0, Minnesota went 4-5 over the last nine games and lost the last three.

Culpepper, hampered by a sprained ankle, played only briefly in the regular-season finale, a 31-10 loss to the Indianapolis Colts.

Beating a team like the Rams, with their ability to score quickly and frequently, does more than just move the Saints on to the next game, Whitehead said.

It gives them the confidence they need to head into the second round.

"We beat the Rams and the Rams were averaging what, 30, 40 points a game?" Whitehead said. "If we can play with St. Louis, we can play with anybody."



Saints 38, Rams 28

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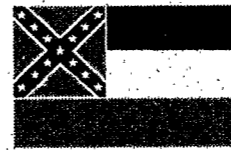
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Sea Wolves end 2000 with a 6-4 win over Mobile

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Mississippi Sea Wolves ended their three-game losing skid with a resounding 6-4 win over the visiting Mobile Mystiks on Sunday in front of 3,531 fans in the Wolves Den. The win gives the Sea Wolves a 4-3 advantage in the season series with one game left to go. Mobile upped its consecutive-loss streak to six games. Mississippi has an overall record of 17-13-3 on the season.

The Sea Wolves shot just four times in the third period and came away with four goals to take command of the game. Two of the goals, including the game-winner, were netted by Sergei Kuznetsov.

The Mystiks took a 2-1 lead at the end of the first period. Although Greg Willers put Mississippi on the board first with a slapshot against Chris Wickenheiser with 16:07 left in

the first period, Mobile stormed back to take the lead.

Jason Clarke, who later received a game misconduct penalty, netted Mobile's first goal unassisted with 11:41 remaining in the opening period. Bobby Stewart added the Mystiks' other first-period goal with 4:06 left to play.

In the second period, it Mobile just 11 seconds to score on a power-play opportunity when Brent Wishart pushed the puck past Steve Briere with 19:49 remaining.

J.F. Aube crossed to Dave Paradise with 12:10 remaining in the second period to cut Mobile's lead to 3-2. The goal by Paradise was his twelfth of the season.

Two brawls occurred before the period ended with the score at 3-2 in favor of the Mystiks.

Mississippi's Dustin Whitecotton tied the game at 3-3 with 18:29 left to play in the final period on a break-away shot assisted by Sean Gillingham. It took Mobile less than three minutes to regain their lead when Hughes Gervais scored on a wrap-around shot past Briere to make the score 4-3 with 15:34 left to play.

With Mississippi on a power-play, Cody Bowtell scored his sixteenth goal of the season with 13:01 left to play on assists from Joel Dezaindes and Bob Woods. The goal tied the game at 4-4.

Kuznetsov netted his first of

two goals with 7:18 left to play on an assist from Willers and Dezaindes to make the score 5-4.

With 3:47, Patrick Rochon stepped out of the Mississippi penalty box to take the pass from Woods. Rochon centered to a streaking Kuznetsov who lit the lamp with 3:47 left to play to make the final score 6-4.

Clarke, of Mobile, received his game misconduct penalty with :46 left to play in regulation when he checked Dezaindes after action had stopped.

The Mystiks and Mississippi combined for 83 minutes of penalties during the game, including 69 minutes of penalties in the final period alone.

Magic giving away Saints play-off tickets

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is so confident that the Saints are going to win this weekend, they're giving away play-off tickets to the Saints versus Philadelphia NFC Championship game in New Orleans.

A pair of tickets will be given away after each quarter Saturday, Jan. 6, during the Saints versus Minnesota game at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. See Magic Money Players Club for details.

If Saints or Philadelphia do not win, guests will win \$100 in lieu of the tickets.

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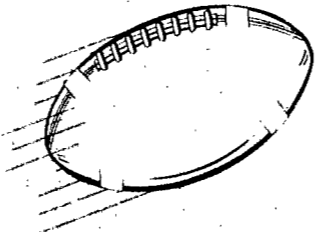
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Despite the Vikings' late-season troubles and the Saints' new outlook on postseason life, Minnesota's iffy defense will rise to the occasion and fend off an upset. The Vikes won last, in 1998.

****Oakland 28 Miami 17**

The Raiders will end a three-game losing streak against the Dolphins by repeatedly deploying the NFL's most productive running game. Oakland can't defend against the pass, but Miami can't throw.

Sunday, January 7

****Tennessee 17 Baltimore 14**

Defense, anyone? Last weekend the Ravens shut down the Broncos' AFC-leading offense. For the season, the Titans gave up fewer yards than any other team in the NFL. A kick will likely decide it.

Philadelphia 21 **N.Y. Giants 20

After two regular-season thumpings at the hands of the Giants (N.Y.'s seventh and eighth straight series wins), newly energized QB Donovan McNabb and his Eagles will make the third time the charm.

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SPORTS

'Super Brawl' boxing match set at Magic

Promoter Les Bonano of Brawlin' in N'Awlins and Casino Magic Bay St. Louis present the Super Brawl, Friday, Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The action takes place at the "Boxing Mecca of the South," Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, in the Magic Entertainment Complex. Tickets are \$10, \$20, \$30 and \$50.

Light Heavyweight Aaron Norwood of Hattiesburg, (18W-1L-2D), versus Ronald Haynes (14W-4L-8KO's) of Houston, Texas in an eight-round bout as the featured event on the card.

The undercard will feature the best fighters from Louisiana and Mississippi.

Will "The Irish Flame" McIntyre, (21 W-2L-9KO's) of Covington is a co-feature on this card and is ranked number nine by the NABF. On this card, McIntyre will battle Tony Pope (14W-4L) of Virginia Beach, Va. in an eight-round Super Middleweight bout.

An additional eight-round Light Heavyweight division co-feature showcases Carl "Kojack" Handy (12W-1L-9KO's) of Metairie against Rico Cason of Nashville, Tenn. (14-7L-7KO's).

This should prove to be an exciting matchup. Both fighters have fought at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis in the past and

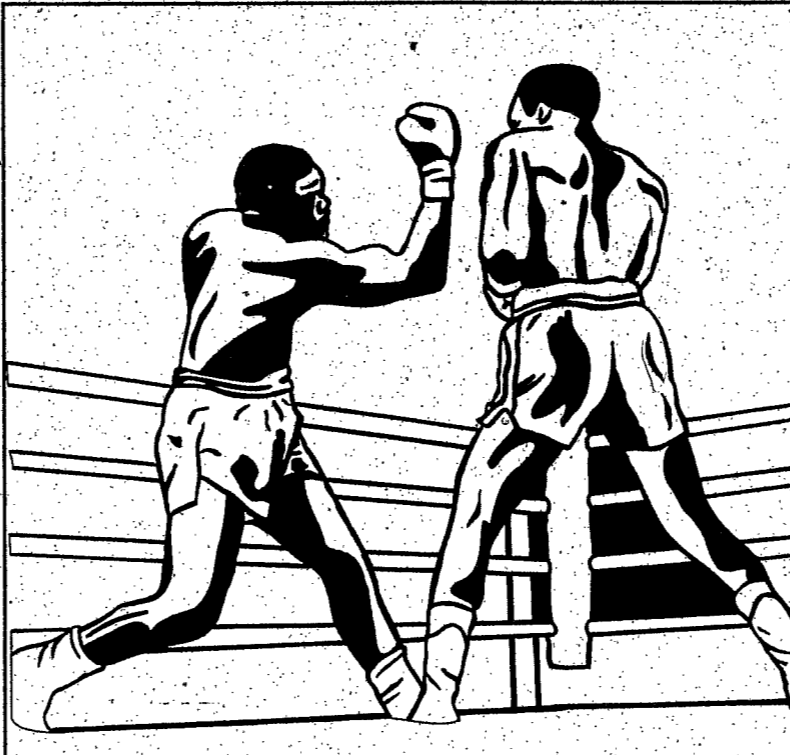
have reputations as warriors who come to win.

Light Heavyweight John Hover (7W-1L-3KO's), hails from Slidell and is a veteran of over 100 amateur fights. He is a popular and highly respected Slidell police officer. He will be fighting a six-round battle and is looking to add another victory to his professional resume.

A highlight in women's boxing is Nina Ahlin. The toughest person in the Atlanta Falcons organization may not be a player, but a cheerleader. Nina Ahlin of Atlanta, Ga. has been chosen to perform at the 2001 bowl game in Hawaii and is also looking for a win to add to her portfolio in a four-round women's junior featherweight match.

Ahlin, a 25-year-old cheerleader who has been with the Falcons since 1997, made her pro boxing debut in November 1998. She has scored some impressive victories in her short career. These wins led to her first national television match against Andrea Blevins in Las Vegas on ESPN2 in September 1999.

She is currently rated number four by the IBA and is scheduled to battle Deanna Nance of Gore, Okla. in a rematch at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.



Ahlin won by a split decision in the first match between the two, held last June. Nance believes that she won the initial match and will be looking to reclaim her victory.

Additionally, there will be a pro debut by Kevin Wallace of Baton Rouge. Wallace is one of the most sought after prospects in the region and promises to meet high expectations.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is

known as "The Boxing Mecca of the South" and has hosted more boxing events than any other Coast venue.

Greats such as Larry Holmes, Hector "Macho" Camacho, Roy Jones, Jr., Oscar DeLa Hoya and Roberto Duran have all fought at the Magic.

Call the Casino Magic Box Office at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or any Ticketmaster outlet for tickets. Must be 21 to attend.

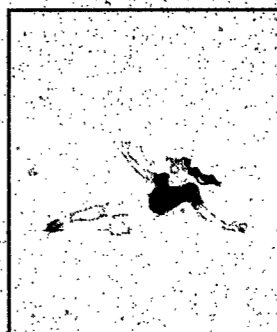
Softball league to meet

The Hancock County Little League Softball (formerly Bay St. Louis Little League Softball) will hold a special general membership meeting Monday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at Mississippi

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PRCC Wildcats, Lady Wildcats return to the hoops action today

Pearl River Community College's men's and women's basketball teams hope their Christmas holiday break will refresh their performances on the hardwood as they return to action today when non-division rival East Mississippi visits M.R. White Coliseum.

Both teams wrapped up their pre-Christmas holiday schedules Dec. 9 with losses to Mississippi Delta in Moorhead and dropped to 8-2 overall.

"I've been in this league a long, long time and I know you've got to play with intensity and emotion," said 10th-year Wildcat head coach Richard Mathis. "Heading into the Delta

game, we had performed way above my expectations heading, but that loss was a big setback for us and we've got the toughest part of our schedule coming up.

"We're not a very consistent team. That's got to change if we're going to succeed."

First-year Lady Wildcat head coach Ed Walley echoed Mathis' sentiments.

"Our girls are inconsistent, but play with a lot of heart and

determination," Walley said. "Our inconsistency showed in the Delta game."

We've been fortunate to find a way to squeeze out a few victories after falling behind, but weren't able to do that at Delta."

The Wildcats and Lady Wildcats picked up their first losses of the year to Northwest in Senatobia on Nov. 9, then reeled off six straight victories before

succumbing to Mississippi Delta.

Both PRCC teams boast perfect 2-0 marks in South Division play and resume division play Tuesday, Jan. 9, with a road trip to Jones in Ellisville.

Copiah-Lincoln's visit on Jan. 16 tips off six straight division battles.

Pearl River will close out the 2001 regular season with three straight division games.

Today's matchups start with the women's game at 6 p.m., followed by the men's at 8 p.m.



Conservation Corner



Duck stamp program

By James L. Cummins, Jr.
This is the second of a two-part series on the Federal Duck Stamp Program.

Undoubtedly, though, Darling's most significant contribution was the concept of a Federal revenue stamp to generate funds for the acquisition of waterfowl habitat.

His idea became reality on March 16, 1934, when Congress passed the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act which required every waterfowl hunter, 16 years of age or older, to purchase and carry a stamp, annually. Proceeds from the sale of the duck stamps were earmarked to buy and lease waterfowl habitat.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt commissioned Darling to design the first Federal Duck Stamp. Darling produced a small pencil sketch of a pair of mallards.

In August of 1934, the stamps went on sale and a total of 635,000 were sold at one dollar each. The price of duck stamps has increased with the value and decreasing availability of wetlands. Waterfowl habitat once selling for as little as \$1 an acre now costs thousands of times that price.

Duck stamp sales hit a peak of over 2.4 million in 1970-71. A collector who purchased each of the 56 stamps at the issue price would have spent a total of \$201.50. His or her investment would now be worth over \$4,000.

That increase has turned many stamp purchasers into avid collectors. All stamps not sold are destroyed three years after issue, thus preserving the value of the stamps purchased by collectors.

Until 1949, a nationally recognized wildlife artist was commissioned to produce a duck stamp design. Since that year, however, an annual Duck Stamp Design Competition has taken place.

The winning design is chosen by a panel of waterfowl and art experts. By 1981, the number of annual entries had risen to 2,099; the number has since leveled off between 800 and 1,000.

The focus of the program has changed. The goal in recent years has been to preserve key wintering and breeding habitats in each of the four major north-south waterfowl migratory flyways, particularly those most threatened by development.

Efforts are also underway to save areas needed by species whose numbers are low or declining, such as black ducks, canvasbacks, mallards, white-fronted geese, pintails, redheads and wood ducks.

The duck stamp program also aids wildlife, other than waterfowl.

One-third of the nation's endangered or threatened species find food and shelter in wetland habitats provided by the program.

The enhancement of the marine life food chain also provides nourishment for coastal spawning and nursery grounds on our Gulf Coast.

Mississippians benefit immeasurably from the preservation of wetlands.

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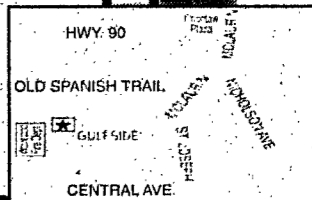
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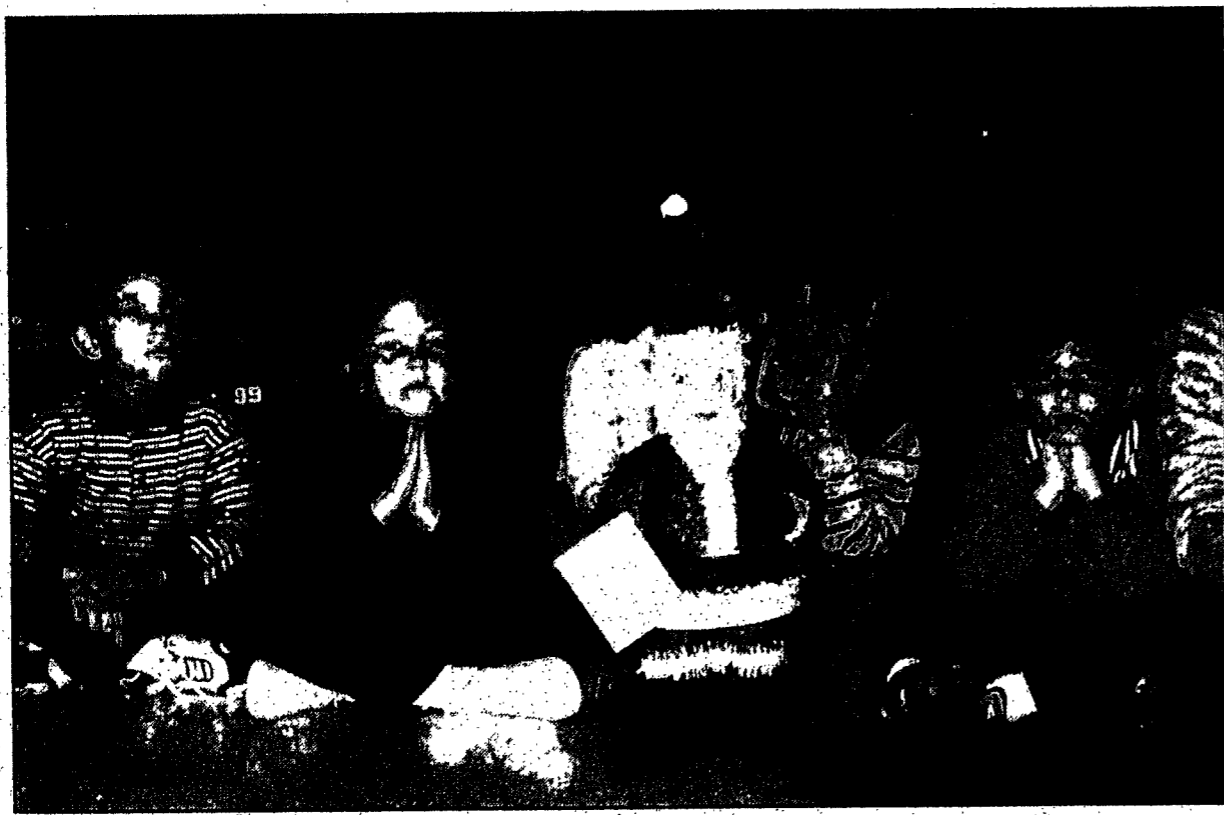
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Students at Hancock North Central celebrated the holidays by presenting a school-wide program entitled "Christmas Around the World." Each grade chose a different country to study throughout December, and presented a program for the student body and guests to show how each different country celebrates Christmas. The three-day presentation was part of the school's annual multi-cultural studies program.



Nearly 100 parents and grandparents joined first-graders at Bay Catholic Elementary the week before Christmas for an old-fashioned Christmas tea party. The children wore clothing to represent their grandparents' fashions from the past, sang Christmas carols and made gingerbread houses for the occasion.

D'head AARP hosts Safety Driving Course

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Diamondhead chapter of AARP will sponsor a driving refresher course for drivers 50 years and older on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 8 and 9.

The 55 Alive Safety Driving Course focuses on safe driving tips and accident prevention. Completion of the eight-hour

program results in a savings on most insurance policies.

The classes will be at the Diamondhead Community Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. both days. The course consists of classroom lectures and discussions only. The fee is \$10 for class materials, payable by check to AARP on the first day of class. Participants should

each bring a current driver's license to class.

Space is limited, and registration is required. Call 467-5699 or 255-3168 for information.

Archives, history board to meet Jan. 19

The Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History will hold its regular quarterly meeting Friday, Jan. 19 at 10 a.m. in the conference room of the Charlotte Capers Building, 100

South State Street, Jackson. The public is welcome. For information, call the

Department of Archives and History at (601) 359-6850.

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Gardening

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hydrangea, although most often the green forms are chosen. Hydrangeas not only give color from their flowers, but some have silver and white foliage.

In the more sunny areas of the landscape, conifers like the Chamaecyparis Crippsii or Golden Thread are good choices for variegation.

I have been watching these for five years now in Mississippi and keep expecting to see them bum out or develop some other problem. The only problem I have seen is that I do not have any in my landscape yet.

For the tropical-style summer garden, try the variegated shell ginger, caladium, hosta and the new ctenanthe to add brightness to the yard.

Ctenanthe is one of the best-kept secrets; it is often sold so generically that it is called simply variegated plant. During the summer, I grow them under high filtered light in pine trees and they grow and get more

beautiful with each passing week. This plant is tropical, so you will need to bring it in during the winter.

Some plants not only give variegation but bright colors as well. For color and variegation as bold as Carnival time in Rio, try coleus like Solar Sunrise and Solar Eclipse.

At the Fall Flower and Garden Fest in Crystal Springs, gardeners have been rediscovering variegated canas like the Tropicana, or Phasion, and the Bengal Tiger.

Most likely there is a variegated form available of whatever plant you feel passionate about. While they are good for collectors, they also can really enhance your landscape.

Editor's note: Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. His office is located at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center at 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154.

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sent were Mesdames Warren Carver, Fred Dahl, Marcus Gowen, Edward Kimmel, Ezelda Ling, Jewel Miller, Harold Netto, Chester Schultz, and Warren Traub.

Ben F. Hille Sr. was picked to head the St. Stanislaus Sideline Club at the annual banquet for the Rockchaw football team last week. A.C. Mitchell was chosen first vice-president, and Bill Scarborough was chosen second vice-president.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

Streets of City are publicly lighted for Holiday Season. Municipality turns on flood of lights in color. Board of Mayor

and City Commissioners with commendable enterprise publicly illuminated the streets of the City of Bay St. Louis for the Christmas holidays this year — the first time in history.

Not to be outdone by other Coast cities and with the spirit of the season strings along and over the streets were strung from the head of Ulman Avenue (Highway 90 at the intersection of the bridge) to the head of Washington Street.

At the head of Main Street the lines were criss-crossed, the same at Ulman Avenue and Union streets. Mayor Blalze and Commissioners Bourgeois and Perkins naturally were proud of this achievement.

Walkway

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crete sidewalk. The marked bike path will be about 1.5 miles and run along both sides of Dunbar Ave. from Hwy. 90 to the Jimmy Rutherford Pier.

McLaughlin said workers will start at one end and work their way to the other end unless weather causes too many delays. In that case, McLaughlin said that Kappa may consider working two teams — one on one end of the

path and one on the other — so that they can meet in the middle.

"We plan to have everything finished in about six months, give or take a little," said McLaughlin. "The cold weather has slowed us down a little and then comes the rainy season, but we'll do what we have to to stick as closely as we can to the schedule, even if that means working on weekends."

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LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, Bay St. Louis. 1 block to bay. Central air/heat, \$525/month, \$450/deposit. Also 2br, 1ba duplex Old Town, \$450/mo. + deposit. One block from beach. Pet/smoke-free. Sallish Realty, 467-1380.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

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158 Commercial Property

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FOR RENT, 1200 SQ. FT. COMMERCIAL building Downtown Bay St. Louis. 586-2344

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE FOR lease 804 Hwy 90 BSL. 1200 square feet. 467-4594

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OWNER FINANCE, NO CREDIT CHECK, no closing costs. New construction, brick, 3br, 2ba, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, carport. 1502 Margie Waveland. \$107,000. \$7,000 down. Note \$877.58. Call Gold Coast Realty 467-4479.

OWNER FINANCE, 536 DeMonizville, 3bdrm, 1bth. \$42,000 \$2,000 down, Note \$400 including taxes and insurance. Gold Coast. 228-467-4479.

WILSON ST. off Harbor Dr., 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new heat pump. Sit on 1/3 of an acre fenced for privacy. \$65,000. Call Gold Coast Realty for more info. 228-467-4479.

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF A CERTAIN FEMALE CHILD BORN ON APRIL 30, 1993 PETITIONERS VERSUS

THE NATURAL FATHER OF THE FEMALE CHILD DEFENDANT

SUMMONS NO. 2000-27(A)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO THE NATURAL FATHER OF THE FEMALE CHILD BORN APRIL 30, 1993

THE AMENDED COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Amended Petition at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 28th day of January, 2001, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County Chancery Court at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, (Highway 90 Court Room) and in case of your failure to said Court for a default judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Amended Petition.

You are required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of December, 2000

(Seal) Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi By: Ernest Canale, Deputy Clerk 12/21, 12/28/2000, 01/04/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN KRUGER HUTCHINSON, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 2001-001

Letter Testaments having been granted on the 2nd day of January, 2001, to the undersigned Helen Ray Hutchinson, upon the Estate of Lillian Kruger Hutchinson, deceased, for the purpose of administering the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice or they will be forever barred.

THIS 18th day of January, 2001.

HELEN RAY HUTCHINSON Estate of Lillian Kruger Hutchinson

Of Counsel: RUSSELL G. LOCKE, Mississippi Bar #9922, 408 Audubon Park, Jackson, Mississippi 39211, (601) 362-6012, 01/04, 01/11, 01/18/2001

CAUSE NO. 2000-961

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE DREDE DUBER, DECEASED

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

For consideration by the court of probate, Letters testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of Dec. 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of JOSEPHINE DREDE DUBER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration within ninety (90) days from the date of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 18th day of Dec. A. D. 2000.

GAYNELEX BOH 12/21, 12/28/2000, 1/4/01

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Mark Smith, whose last known address is 4488 Road Pass Christian, MS 39571. The sale shall take place on Friday January 12, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

12/28/00, 1/04, 1/11/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

WAYNE H. JENEVEIN PLAINTIFF VS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2000-962

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

To (1) Plaintiff, Plaintiff, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address is 2301 Beck Street, New Orleans, LA 70114, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, (2) Plaintiff, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, (3) Plaintiff, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, (4) Plaintiff, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, (5) Plaintiff, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, (6) Plaintiff, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the 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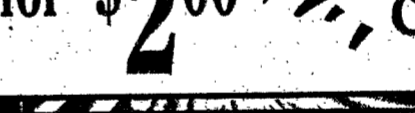
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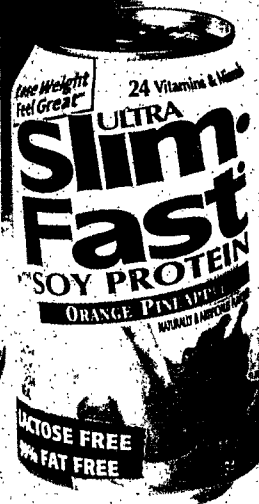
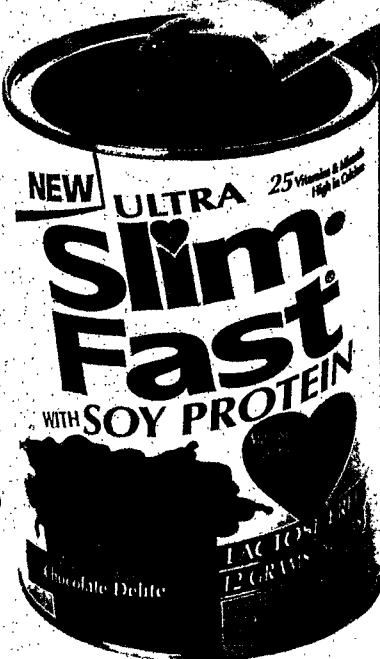
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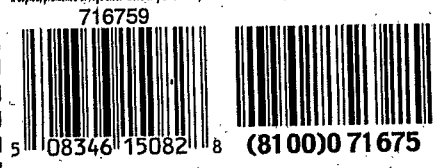
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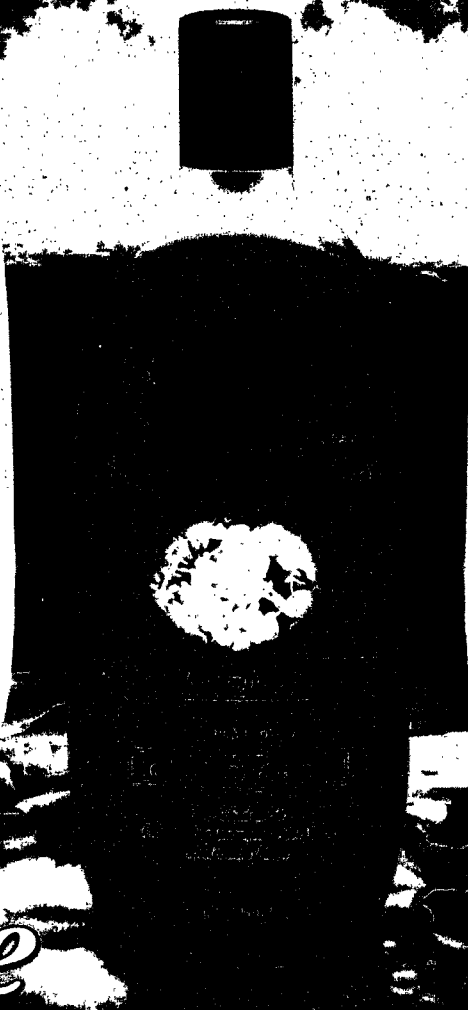
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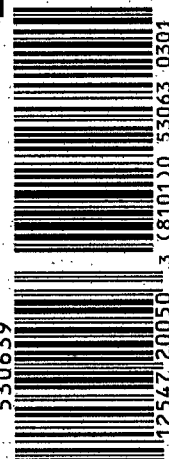


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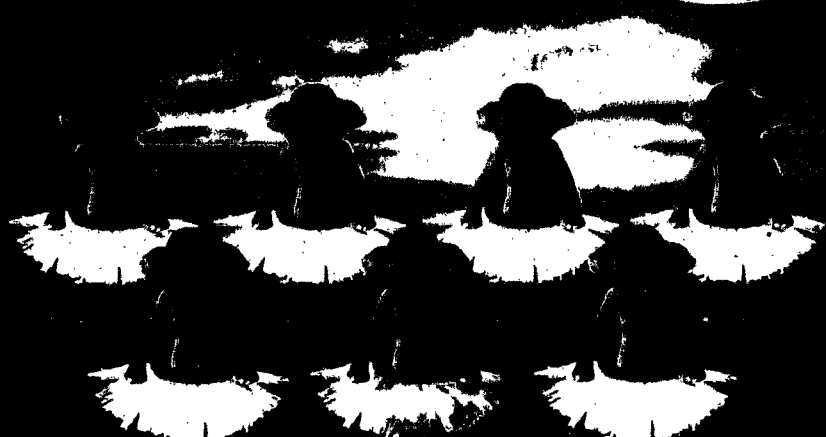
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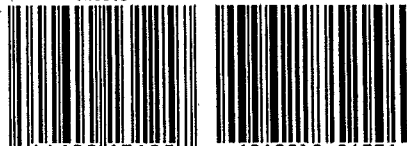


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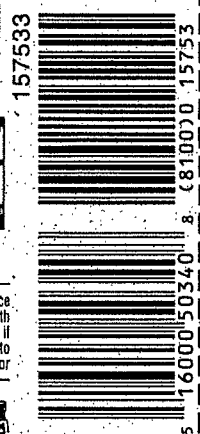
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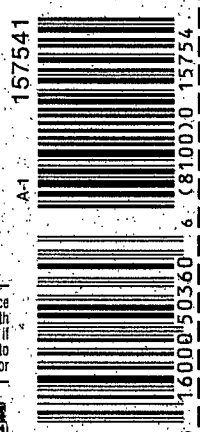
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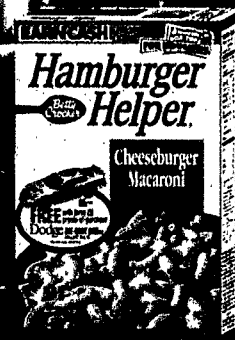
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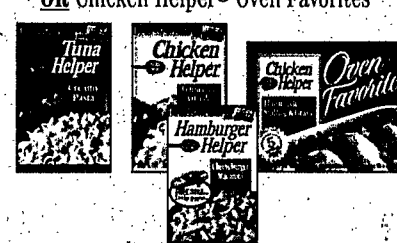
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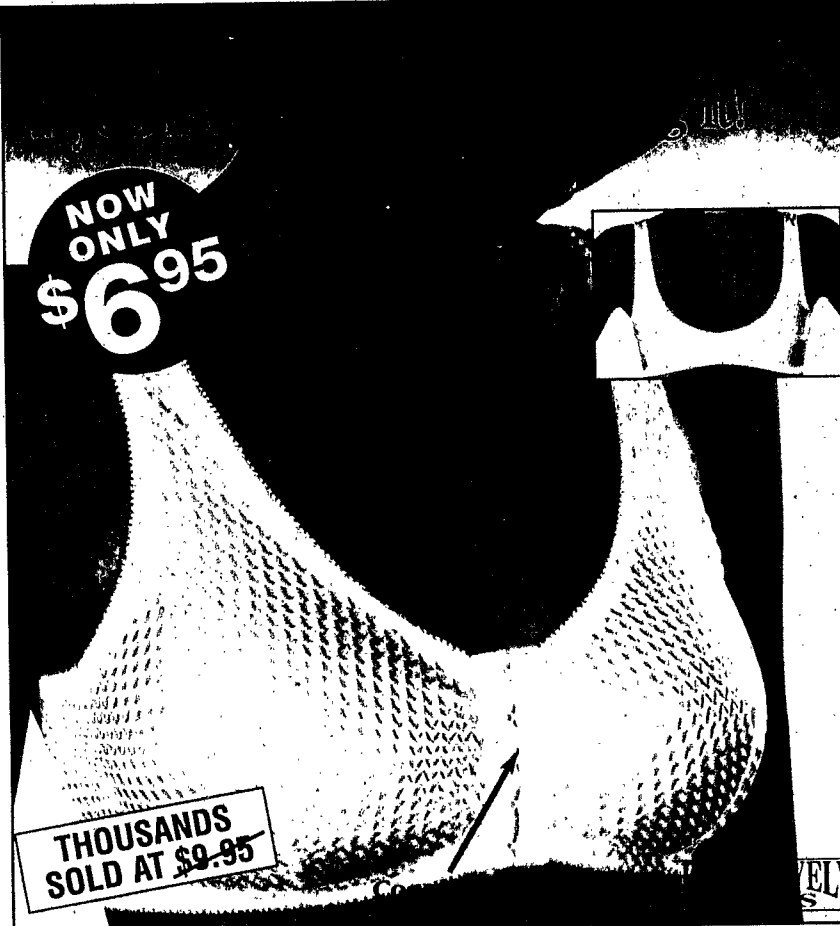
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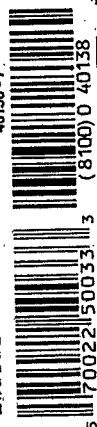
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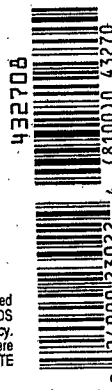
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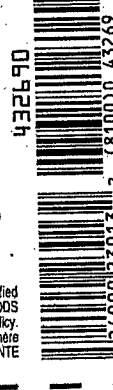
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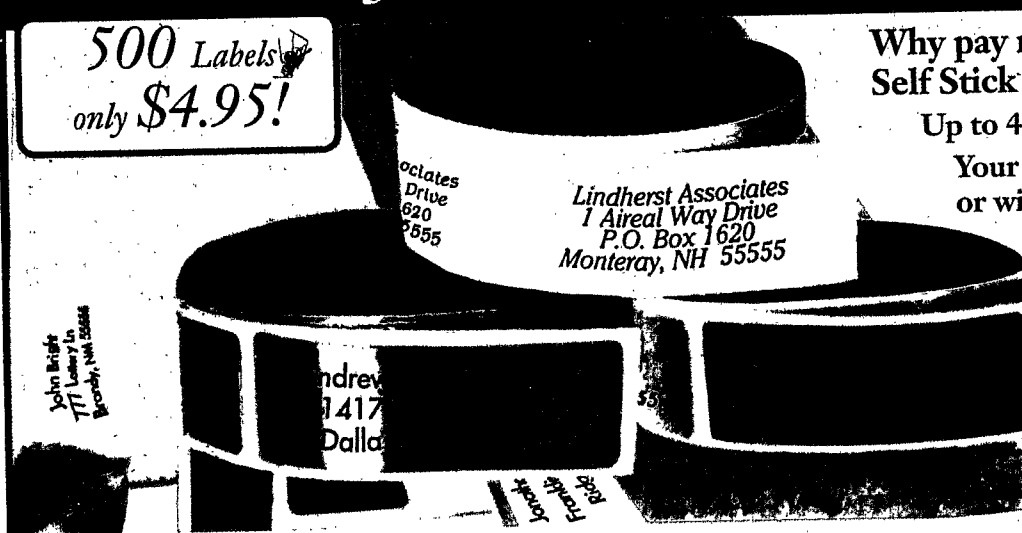
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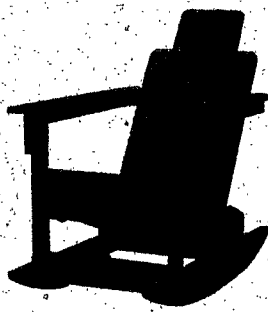


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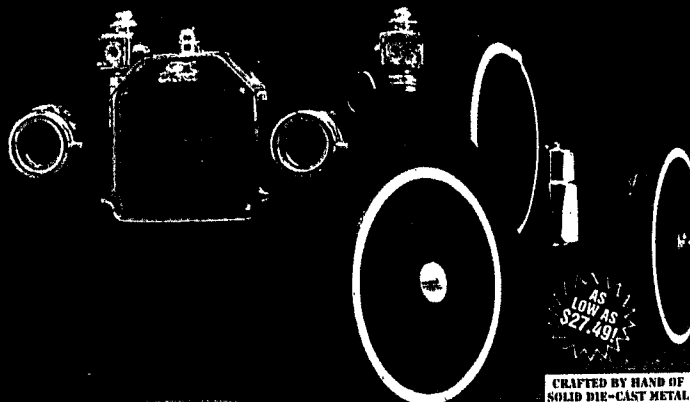
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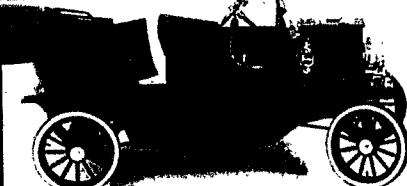
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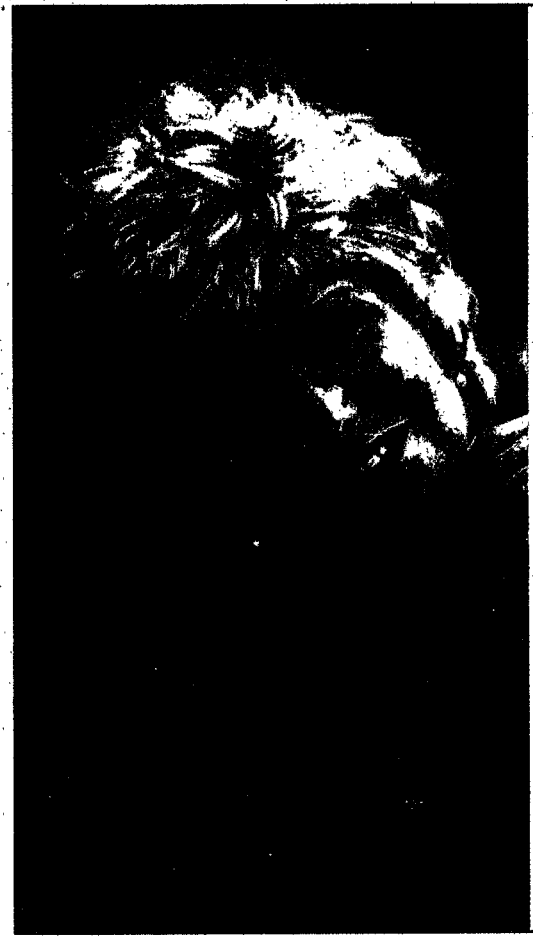



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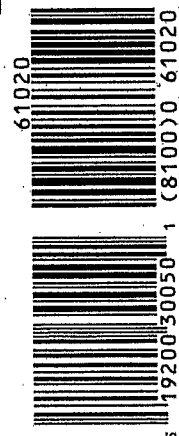
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Chantal Legrand reveals:

How I lost 54 pounds without dieting or medication in less than 6 weeks!

(and since I haven't gained a single ounce back!)

Everyone in my family tends to gain weight easily. And I'm certainly no exception to that rule!

I left my parents' home at the age of 22 and moved into a studio apartment near work. As I was living alone for the first time, I paid close attention to what I was eating. Especially because of the effects of my mother's good cooking were starting to appear on my figure! At home, I made light meals along the lines of yogurt, apples and grains. From time to time, I'd make a treat, such as when friends came over for dinner. Still, I was able to maintain my ideal weight.

The tendency to gain weight got hold of me!

I got married at 25, and was expecting my first child a year later... I was always hungry and so, to soothe my conscience, I'd say "Go ahead, you're eating for two now!" So I'd cook elaborate meals for my husband and, because he came home for lunch during the week, we were having two large meals a day.

Of course, after eating at that pace, I began to gain weight! Even after my child was born, I continued to gain instead of losing weight -- at a rate of about 2 pounds each month.

This turn of events didn't put me in a particularly good mood, and my husband kept telling me "Just eat less if gaining weight upsets you so much." But how can someone resist such delicious good food? I couldn't persuade myself to cut back. And because I was staying at home to care for my little girl, I was constantly tempted to snack between meals. A cookie here, a bit of cheese there. And I continued to gain weight.

Then I started trying

everything, except...

Discouraged, I started trying all the tricks, appetite suppressants, creams, diets and medications. Fads came and went and I had spent a fortune with no result. Sometimes I managed to lose 5-6 pounds, but after having stopped, I would gain back what I had lost, and sometimes even more. The situation was almost comical.

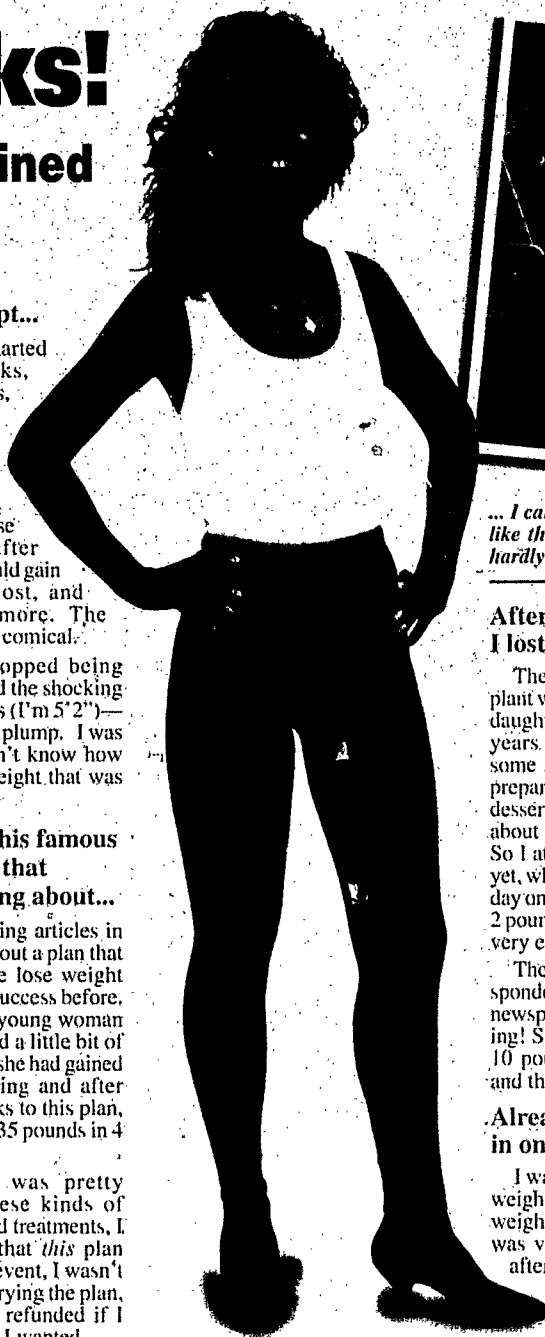
The situation stopped being funny when I reached the shocking weight of 174 pounds (I'm 5'2")—more than pleasantly plump. I was depressed and I didn't know how to lose the excess weight that was spoiling my life...

I wanted to try this famous weight-loss plan that everyone is talking about...

I had read surprising articles in many newspapers about a plan that really helped people lose weight who hadn't had any success before. I read the story of a young woman in whom I recognized a little bit of myself. Just like me, she had gained a lot of weight during and after pregnancy. But thanks to this plan, she managed to lose 35 pounds in 4 weeks...

However, as I was pretty skeptical of all these kinds of weight-loss plans and treatments, I only half-believed that *this* plan would work. In any event, I wasn't risking anything by trying the plan, because I would be refunded if I didn't get the results I wanted.

So I ordered the weight-loss plan. I was so surprised when I received the package! It was as if this plant extracts weight-loss plan was created especially for me! I could lose weight while still eating the way I wanted. Fantastic! I couldn't see myself following a strict diet while



... I can hardly believe that I looked like this not too long ago. Today I hardly recognize myself."

After the first day, I lost 2 pounds!

The next day I started the 16-plant weight-loss plan. It was on my daughter's birthday — she was two years old — and we had invited some friends over for lunch. I had prepared a delicious meal and, for dessert, a huge cream cake. I wasn't about to deprive myself of all that! So I ate along with the others, and yet, when I weighed myself the next day on the bathroom scale, I had lost 2 pounds! It was unbelievable! And very encouraging!

The way my weight loss corresponded to the woman's story in the newspaper article was very surprising! She had said that she lost 8 to 10 pounds per week, on average, and that was the case for me!

Already 9 pounds in one short week

I was stunned to see how I'd lost weight so quickly. So I followed the weight-loss plan very carefully... It was very simple: every morning, afternoon and evening, I took the amount indicated of plant macerated before each meal, and then I ate normally and went about my normal daily routine.

The pounds started to melt away and in one week, I lost more than 9 pounds. And even better, because I didn't have to change my habits, I could eat anything I wanted.

(Please, turn over...)

"After I had lost more than 54 pounds due to this natural treatment and without starving at all, it was one of the best moments in my life..."

cooking normally for my family. I had some trouble believing — it seemed really too good to be true!

My husband was thrilled to see me lose weight so quickly!

After that, everything happened quickly. I weighed myself every two days and each time I saw that I was still losing weight! Furthermore, my clothes were starting to really be too big. Two weeks later, I had reached 154 pounds. My husband couldn't believe his eyes. He saw me eat normally every day and yet he could see the weight loss for himself! I showed him my "secret" and he thought it was just extraordinary.

The third week, I lost no less than 13 pounds!

That's the week when I lost the most weight. I couldn't get over it. What's more, because I wasn't on a diet, I was still in great shape! I wasn't tired from losing all that weight. Quite the opposite, I felt invigorated!

I continued to follow the weight-loss plan steadily. The hardest part was those last few pounds. But after only 6 weeks, I had reached the weight that I wanted—that is, 120 pounds. I had lost 54 pounds in a month and a half.

For me, this was a miracle!

The first person to be thrilled with these results was my husband. He's taken a renewed romantic interest in me... He often takes me in his arms and shows me how much he loves my body. He's at least as proud of my accomplishments as I am.

As far as I'm concerned, I've overcome a hardship and regained a certain zest for life. I often catch myself humming happily when I'm working around the house. It's been quite a long time since that's happened to me!

And even more surprising is the fact that I haven't regained a single ounce since starting the weight-loss plan. My weight has stabilized at what really is my ideal weight of 120 pounds. And I can still eat whatever I want without any danger of gaining the weight back.

It's possible for you to lose 8 to 10 pounds per week!

By following the simple instructions for the weight-loss plan, just as I did, you will start to lose weight immediately. You could lose 8 to 10 pounds per week, easily, just until you attain your ideal weight. And you won't gain the weight back afterwards, because your weight will have reached its equilibrium. You'll remain thin, and no one will believe you ever had any problem with your weight before. You'll be proud of your figure and you'll see how that improves your overall mood. You'll be more joyful, more sure of yourself—like you're ready to climb mountains!

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Question: How can some plants help people lose weight while they still eat normally?

Answer: Recent experiments have shown that the extract of the 16 plants, when combined together, can reverse the effect of calories. In other words, instead of transforming calories into fat, the calories are instead consumed and eliminated by natural means. This combination of plant extracts constitutes a weight-loss plan that facilitates what is probably the fastest weight loss ever observed from an entirely natural treatment.

Question: Who should use this 16-plant weight-loss plan?

Answer: Anyone who has a real weight problem—10 pounds or more to lose—and who has tried to lose weight with diets or who haven't received stable results with medication or other treatments. The plan is also suitable for anyone who cannot—or does not want to—stop eating normally.

Question: Do people lose weight quickly?

Answer: In principle, yes, very quickly. In the first 2 or 3 weeks, you can obtain significant weight loss. Very often, people lose 9 to 13 pounds in the first week.

Question: How does the plan work? Does it require a lot of willpower?

Answer: The complete weight-loss plan consists of two vials of plant macerated. Before each meal, mix one drop of extract for every 2 pounds you want to lose in a large glass of water. For example, if you are 5'8", your ideal weight is 110 pounds. If you weigh 140 pounds and you want to lose 30 pounds, drink 15 drops of each vial with a large glass of water before breakfast, lunch and dinner.

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Question: What plants are used?

Answer: The weight-loss plant is composed of the extracts of 16 different plants, each with their own specific effects. In other words, each affects different part of the body. Some are diuretics while others, such as cardamom, act on the body's reserves of stored fat, transforming them into energizing sugars.

Question: What evidence proves that I'll maintain my ideal weight after having lost the excess pounds?

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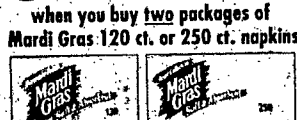
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My husband was thrilled to see me lose weight so quickly!

After that, everything happened quickly. I weighed myself every two days and each time I saw that I was still losing weight! Furthermore, my clothes were starting to really be too big. Two weeks later, I had reached 154 pounds. My husband couldn't believe his eyes. He saw me eat normally every day and yet he could see the weight loss for himself! I showed him my "secret" and he thought it was just extraordinary.

The third week, I lost no less than 13 pounds!

That's the week when I lost the most weight. I couldn't get over it. What's more, because I wasn't on a diet, I was still in great shape! I wasn't tired from losing all that weight. Quite the opposite, I felt invigorated!

I continued to follow the weight-loss plan steadily. The hardest part was those last few pounds. But after only 6 weeks, I had reached the weight that I wanted—that is, 120 pounds. I had lost 54 pounds in a month and a half.

For me, this was a miracle!

The first person to be thrilled with these results was my husband. He's taken a renewed romantic interest in me... He often takes me in his arms and shows me how much he loves my body. He's at least as proud of my accomplishments as I am.

As far as I'm concerned, I've overcome a hardship and regained a certain zest for life. I often catch myself humming happily when I'm working around the house. It's been quite a long time since that's happened to me!

And even more surprising is the fact that I haven't regained a single ounce since starting the weight-loss plan. My weight has stabilized at what really is my ideal weight of 120 pounds. And I can still eat whatever I want without any danger of gaining the weight back.

It's possible for you to lose 8 to 10 pounds per week!

By following the simple instructions for the weight-loss plan, just as I did, you will start to lose weight immediately. You could lose 8 to 10 pounds per week, easily, just until you attain your ideal weight. And you won't gain the weight back afterwards, because your weight will have reached its equilibrium. You'll remain thin, and no one will believe you ever had any problem with your weight before. You'll be proud of your figure and you'll see how that improves your overall mood. You'll be more joyful, more sure of yourself—like you're ready to climb mountains!

And you won't suffer from any of the "snacking emergencies" that are the number one enemy of people obsessed with dieting. There's really a new life that begins when you're thin.

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Here are the 16 plants that make you lose weight.

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Question: How can some plants help people lose weight while they still eat normally?

Answer: Recent experiments have shown that the extract of the 16 plants, when combined together, can reverse the effect of calories. In other words, instead of transforming calories into fat, the calories are instead consumed and eliminated by natural means. This combination of plant extracts constitutes a weight-loss plan that facilitates what is probably the fastest weight loss ever observed from an entirely natural treatment.

Question: Who should use this 16-plant weight-loss plan?

Answer: Anyone who has a real weight problem—10 pounds or more to lose—and who has tried to lose weight with diets or who haven't received stable results with medication or other treatments. The plan is also suitable for anyone who cannot—or does not want to—stop eating normally.

Question: Do people lose weight quickly?

Answer: In principle, yes, very quickly. In the first 2 or 3 weeks, you can obtain significant weight loss. Very often, people lose 9 to 13 pounds in the first week.

Question: How does the plan work? Does it require a lot of willpower?

Answer: The complete weight-loss plan consists of two vials of plant macerat. Before each meal, mix one drop of extract for every 2 pounds you want to lose in a large glass of water. For example, if you are 5'3", your ideal weight is 110 pounds. If you weigh 140 pounds and you want to lose 30 pounds, drink 15 drops of each vial with a large glass of water before breakfast, lunch and dinner.

As you'll see, unlike other methods or diets you might have tried, you can continue to eat normally. There are no restrictions, and because of this, failure to achieve and maintain your desired weight is practically impossible. In effect, this weight-loss plan requires

- No special effort
- No dieting
- No strenuous exercise

Question: What plants are used?

Answer: The weight-loss plant is composed of the extracts of 16 different plants, each with their own specific effects. In other words, each affects different part of the body. Some are diuretics while others, such as cardamom, act on the body's reserves of stored fat, transforming them into energizing sugars.

Question: What evidence proves that I'll maintain my ideal weight after having lost the excess pounds?

Answer: As you've seen for yourself, as soon as you stop a diet or stop taking weight-loss medication, the lost pounds come back very quickly.

But with this weight-loss plan, the process is reversed. Not only will you lose weight, but you'll gently change your metabolism. Any worries about regaining lost weight evaporate when you realize that your body's ability to process and transform calories. You'll have the metabolism of one of those people who can eat all they want without gaining an ounce.

If you have 10, 20, 30 or even 40 pounds to lose, you can be assured of reaching your ideal with this revolutionary weight-loss plan. You'll have a balanced metabolism, a figure you're proud of, and a new sense of happiness with life. All this is guaranteed, or you have nothing to pay.

WEIGHT LOSS GUARANTEED (or money back): If you don't lose between 20lbs and 30lbs within 30 days after receipt, return the vials with the plant extracts—even if they are empty—for a prompt and full refund of your order. No questions. No conditions.

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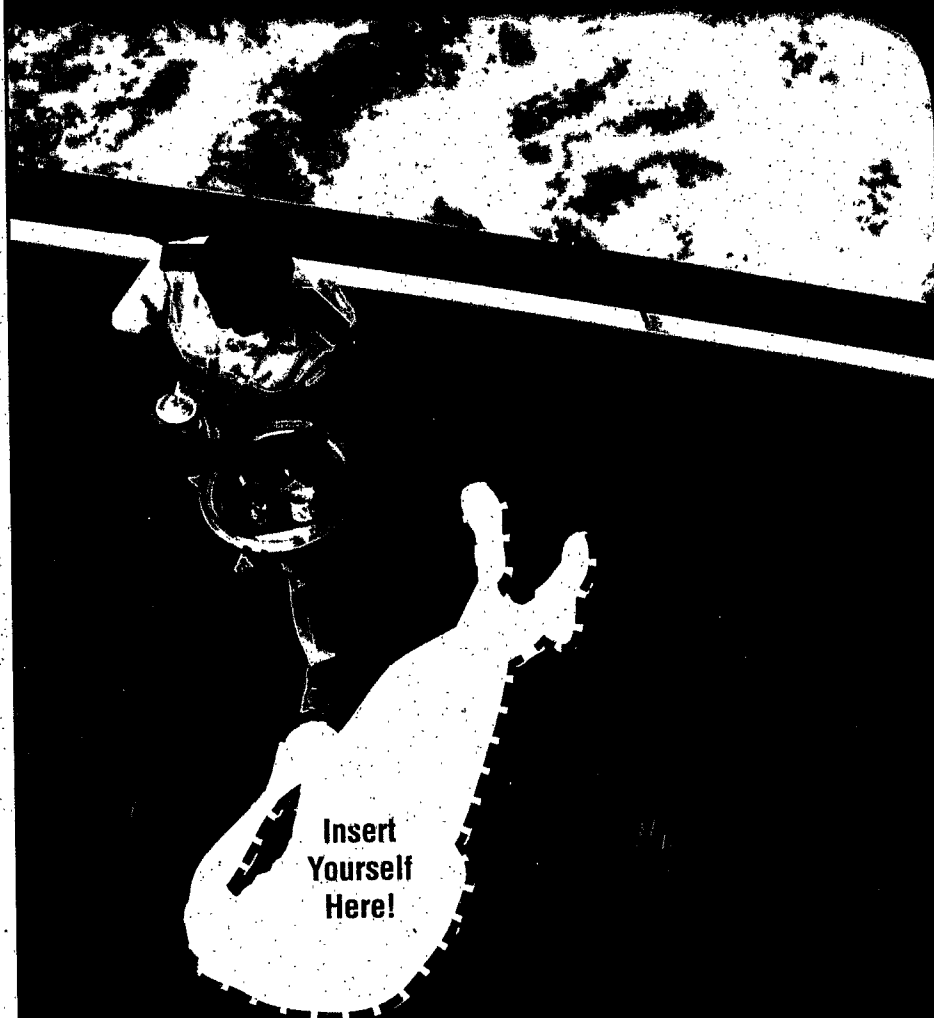
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